

ALLIED FORCES CUT IN TWO

Heavy Damage By Storm

FINANCIAL SHOWING OF CITIES OF THE STATE

Interesting Document Issued by Chief Gettemy—Status of Lowell Compared With Other Cities

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—Students of municipal finance will be deeply interested in a publication which has just been issued by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics, it being a comparison of the amounts received and expended, from all sources and for all purposes, by all of the cities in the state, and by the towns having a population of more than 5000. While the figures given are for the municipal years ending between Nov. 30, 1913, and April 1, 1914, still for comparative purposes they are practically as good as would be the figures of the past month.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Park Department Shuts Down for Lack of Funds—Board of Health Hearing

The number of men employed by the park department has dwindled to two and this is due to the fact that the park department appropriation has also dwindled. The average number of men employed by the park department is about 15 and only two of the fifteen have been retained in case of emergency. The unexpended balance of the park department appropriation today is \$609.29 and the men who have been laid off will not be engaged again until the skating rink at Shedd park has been flooded and that will make a little work for somebody.

Health Board Hearing
The petition of Nicholas Cazzanos for the erection of a station bank.

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THREE PERISHED

Burned to Death in Chicago Lodging House Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Three persons were burned to death and a score injured in a fire which destroyed a three-story rooming house at 55 East Grand avenue, early today. The victims were:

Edward Barry, 27 years old.
Mrs. Josie Barry, 28 years old.
Aaron Barabro, 23 years old.

Many trapped in their rooms when the flames cut off the front and rear exits. Jumped from the second and third story windows and sustained injuries. All were taken to hospitals. Those who lost their lives occupied third floor rooms and had no chance to escape as the building, an old structure, burned quickly.

The fire, it is believed, started from an overheated furnace.

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NINE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

FRONT PIERCED BY TEUTONIC FORCES

Sofia Reports French Forces Cut Off From British—Heavy Losses—German Protest to Greece—All Greek Shipping in British and American Ports Commandeered—Prussian Casualties 2,244,248

Not only have the Anglo-French armies been driven out of Serbia by the Bulgarians as Berlin reported yesterday, but previously their front was broken through and the French forced out of the British, according to an official statement from Sofia.

Heavy Losses
Heavy losses were suffered by the retreating troops, the Bulgarian report declares. At one point a French battalion was routed and its commander captured. A Macedonian division was broken through the allied line and divided it. In the operations on the right bank of the Vardar a long section of the French front was taken by storm.

German Protest to Greece
Protests against any further concessions by Greece to the entente allies will be made by Germany, Athens advisers declare. Germany, it is said, advises Greece whether Greek neutrality has been compromised in any way by the new facilities accorded the entente.

Italian Chamber of Deputies
The Italian chamber of deputies has adjourned until March 1 after a demonstration of tribute to the king and the victorious army at the front.

Peace Discussions
Peace discussions may be continued in the reichstag, according to a Leipzig newspaper which says that 31 socialist members have signed a declaration expressing dissatisfaction with the results of the recent discussion.

France Abandons Plan
France has abandoned, as too costly and ineffective, the plan to purchase German colonies.

IT'S ELECTION DAY

18 Massachusetts Cities Select Municipal Officers

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Although this is an "off year" so far as the election of a mayor is concerned it was expected that an unusually large vote would be polled in the city election today. Mayor James M. Curley had actively supported four candidates for the city council who were opposed by candidates endorsed by the Good Government association. There are no party designations on the ballot. Two other candidates were running independently.

There was a contest for a place on the school committee.

The voters were given an opportunity to express their wishes as to a proposition to widen three streets in the business district by taking part of Boston common. A close vote was anticipated on the license question which has been actively debated. Seventeen other Massachusetts cities also selected municipal officers today. They were Attleboro, Beverly, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester.

Retreat in Montenegro
Further retreat of the Montenegrin and Serbian forces opposing the Austrians in Montenegro is reported in the official statement from Berlin. The wireless report states that 2500 prisoners were taken in the operations.

Quiet has prevailed on both the eastern and western fronts, according to Berlin.

Greek Shipping Commandeered
All Greek shipping in British and American ports has been commandeered by the Greek government a London despatch states.

Greece, it is said, desires to overcome the deficiency in food and coal in that country caused by the restrictions of the entente allies. The government believes it will have less trouble than private owners in getting to Greece the desired commodities, which it proposes to purchase and to ship on the commandeered vessels.

Prussian Casualties
Prussian losses in killed, wounded and missing to a recent date totalled 2,244,248 according to the computation of a Rotterdam newspaper. Based, it says, upon the casualty lists. This total, it is asserted, is exclusive of certain other German losses.

ATTENTION NEWSBOYS
The Sun Will Publish an
ELECTION EXTRA TONIGHT

This edition will be on the street soon after the final returns are received.

It will be on sale at The Sun delivery room and at the regular news agencies throughout the city.

GET BUSY BOYS

seized to give Franco-British clear path to Saloniki.

King Constantino has given satisfactory personal assurances to the allies, it is reported.

Two companies of Innsbrucker regiment sacrificed themselves to save British army in Serbia.

Germans report two English divisions destroyed, but accounts from Saloniki say allies' losses are not heavy.

Turks held up by British reinforcements at Kul-el-Amara in Mesopotamia.

British defeat Arabs on Sinai peninsula.

Germans admit destruction of a post by Russians on the Riga-Dvinsk front. Austro-Germans take 1900 more prisoners and 12 guns in Serbia and Montenegro.

Russians destroy a Zeppelin.

Italians attack Austrians on heights about Giudicaria valley.

British government to take over American securities held in Great Britain in exchange for bonds.

Attache of German consulate at San Francisco indicted on conspiracy charges.

THE G. O. P. CONVENTION

COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO HOLD ITS SESSION ON JUNE 7

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The republican national committee today decided to hold the 1916 republican national convention on June 7. The place will be selected later. A proposal to hold the convention later in June was defeated by a vote of 37 to 13.

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CITY ELECTION SHOWS NO GENERAL ACTIVITY

Tour of Polls Reveals Light Vote—Snow Storm Kept Many at Home

A tour of the polling booths today seemed to indicate a lack of the enthusiasm usually shown at elections. This was particularly so in the forenoon.

On account of last evening's snow storm, the first real one of the season, the streets and sidewalks were in a very bad condition this morning, and this undoubtedly kept many from voting. The storm had its effect on women particularly, and this was noticeable in the small number of women seen at the polls.

This was conceded to be an O'Donnell day and many predicted the election of the former mayor by a fairly good majority.

The writer made a tour of the 27 precincts of the city this forenoon, and in most of the polling places he was informed that the vote was very light as compared with previous election days. In wards 6 and 7, however, a fairly good vote had been cast at noon, and the pollsters were very confident of having every voter do his duty. These places, it is said, are thoroughly organized and a big vote is expected.

In wards 3 and 5 there was no rush noticed, and at the noon hour very few women had cast their ballot. In wards 4 and 6, as usual, the morning vote was small, but a rush came during the dinner hour. In precinct 3 of ward 9 the precinct officers were happy and each wore a large white or red pink on his coat lapel, this being the annual gift of Peter H. Donohoe.

There seems to be considerable interest in the women's referendum and the license question, although no uniformed men could be seen about the polls, but it was known that men were working in the interests of each. There are numerous automobiles and carriages about the city, some being placarded with the picture of the candidate in whose interest the carriage or automobile is working. Commissioner Charles J. Morse has several machines on the road, while Messrs. Campbell and Donnelly have also a good organization looking after their interests. It is expected that the full returns of the election will be at city hall not later than 7.30 o'clock.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Rep. Buchanan Alleges U. S. Atty. Marshall Refused to Prosecute Important Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, a labor leader, read in the house today articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney for the southern district of New York, charging him with corruptly neglecting the duties of his office with refusal to prosecute certain important cases, with violation of the federal and state eight hour laws and other things.

REPEATERS ARE ABROAD

TIP RECEIVED CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF REPEATERS FROM NEW BEDFORD IN TOWN LAST NIGHT

Word was received at the O'Donnell headquarters of the arrival last night of a number of election repeaters from New Bedford whose services were to be used in some of the precincts at an early hour this morning. The visitors were put up at the hotels overnight and were supposed to perform their work early and make a getaway. The name of a man who is working hard for Mayor Murphy was mentioned in connection with the visit of the repeaters.

BUYS PACIFIC MAIL CO'S FLEET
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The American International corporation, recently organized by interests connected with the National City bank and other prominent financiers, yesterday announced the purchase of the entire remaining fleet of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., consisting of seven steamships.

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JOHNSON AS FISHERMAN HOW IRISH TROOPS DIED

Selection of Maine Senator for Chairman of Fisheries Committee, Favorably Received

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The selection of Senator Johnson of Maine for the chairmanship of the senate committee on fisheries has caused much favorable comment. This is a fine thing not only for New England but for the entire country, for the Maine senator not only has a scientific knowledge of fisheries but he is a "real fisherman" himself. He has fished the waters of the lakes and the coast ever since he was "knee high to a tree-toad" as they say down east, and when his rod was but a twig and a bit of string, and the bait a solitary angleworm. The senator has a fine camp down on the Helgrade lakes, where he spends all his loading time when congress isn't in session. It is a wonderful camp. You sleep under the shelter of great fir balsams, with the water of the lake lapping the shore at your feet—but the white tile bath draws both hot and cold. And there is a big open fireplace in the living room by which the senator and

Sacrificed Lives to Save Whole Division—Kevis Crest a Most Bloody Field

LONDON, Dec. 11.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and another of the Irish regiments forming the British divisions, which are making a fighting retirement from Serbia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades, is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia.

Were Ten to One
The British, according to the correspondent of Reuters Telegram company, in a despatch from the British headquarters, was outnumbered 10 to 1 by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with guns and machine guns. Last Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment by the Bulgarians, who poured a hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of their fire.

The Bulgarian infantry then advanced to the attack in massed formation and were punished severely, but his guests sit and swap fish stories as big as whales while the white birch crackles and blazes on the hearth. Some one asked the senator one Sunday: "Does anyone go to church down here?" "No, no," said the senator, "it's about like what old Bill Smith told the minister. 'Ye see, parson,' said Bill, 'what with the flop of a pickerel on one side, and the pop of a gun on t'other, religion has a darned hard time down here.'"

Senator Johnson has been keeping a watchful eye on the fishing interests of Maine for a long time, and now his scope will be broadened into national lines, he is sure to make a capable and impartial chairman of one of the most important committees of the senate.

FLAG TO COLBURN SCHOOL
PRESENTED BY GARFIELD WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO POST 120, G.A.R.

The Colburn school was made the recipient of a beautiful silk flag last Friday afternoon as a gift of the James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post 120, G.A.R.

There were several speeches appropriate to the occasion, the principal being by Mrs. Lestina E. Parker, patriotic instructor, who presented the flag on behalf of the Women's Relief Corps. The exercises were held in the 9th grade room owing to the lack of a school hall. The pupils of the 8th and 9th grades were here assembled and Miss Helen Shean, principal of the

scarcely of British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgarians. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the crush and tried to stem the tide with bayonets, but were overborne by sheer weight of numbers, and the position was lost. Similarly, the second line was lost, and the British fell back on the third line of defenses.

Hardly Man Escaped
Two companies of Inniskillings, however, held on to the ridge known as Kevis Crest, and kept back the Bulgarians the whole morning, although they were supported only by rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped, but their stand impressed and delayed the Bulgarians, thus giving the British much needed time to complete defensive dispositions in the third line, where the Bulgarians were finally held up for four days.

The Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, having suffered heavily, have since then attempted no strong offensive up to Sunday.

The children present then were called upon to give the salute to the flag which was done in a most perfect manner. Supt. Volloy made a brief address in which he stated that success in life was largely dependent upon early training. He said the Duke of Wellington could never have won the battle of Waterloo but for the perfect military training he received at Eton college.

Miss Alice T. Lee, supervisor of primary schools, made a brief address expressing her deep interest in the Colburn school and recalling the conditions that prevailed when she, herself, was a pupil at that school.

The pupils then presented a series of exercises including a reading recitation, "Hats Off, the Flag is Passing By," the "Star Spangled Banner," solo and chorus, by Miss Margaret Fox and the school; chorus recitations, "The Flag," by Drake; "History of the Flag," by Reynolds; "Beauty of the Flag," by Sumner, and "Union and Liberty" by Holmes. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

IN POLICE COURT

Sentences to the state farm were in order at a brief session of police court held this forenoon. Of a quintet of drunken offenders, three were committed to the state farm, one sentenced to jail for one month and another, who pleaded guilty, had his case continued until tomorrow. Charles W. Murdock, who claims Haverhill as his home, has been locked up at the station four times within the past two weeks, twice as a suspicious person and twice for drunkenness. When arraigned yesterday he pleaded for another chance saying that he had work to go to in Elliptica and the court reluctantly imposed a suspended sentence, the man apparently having no home in this section. Murdock failed to keep his promise, however, and was arrested again yesterday. He was sentenced to the state farm today. Similar sentences are imposed on John J. Murphy and Frank P. Ecklund. John F. Murphy was sent to jail for one month. There were a few releases.

Michael J. Donohue of New Bedford was arrested last evening on Moody street by Patrolman Lemay on suspicion of larceny. At the police station 22 packages of cigars, 10 choice cigars and six "fresh laid" eggs were found in his clothing. The boy said the eggs were given him by Mary Herbert of 315 Moody street, for whom he had done some work, and that the "smokes" came into his possession from a man who does not use tobacco. Michael also claimed that he was only 16 years of age and for that reason he was held for the juvenile session Friday.

LIEUT. W. C. M'BRAVNE

HE IS SELECTED AS MEMBER OF GOV.-ELECT McCALL'S STAFF—PROMINENT MILITARY MAN

Lieut. Winfred C. MacBrayne of this city has been notified that he has been named as a member of Governor-elect Samuel W. McCall's staff. Lieut. MacBrayne is well known in military circles.

Lieut. MacBrayne has been identified with military affairs for the past 12 years. He served five years with Companies C and K of the Sixth regiment and two years ago was appointed lieutenant and battalion quartermaster and commissary of the Sixth regiment.

HALF BILLION FOR NAVY
SEC. DANIELS RECOMMENDS THAT CONGRESS SPEND \$502,482,214 IN FIVE YEARS

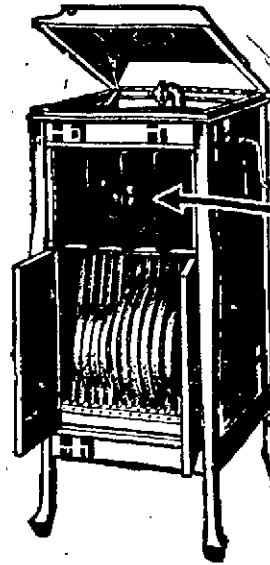
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Details of the half billion dollar navy building program under the five-year continuing plan recommended to congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels.

The report shows that for the first time in the history of the department, the secretary's recommendations increase the expenditures proposed by the general board. In this connection the secretary says: "My recommendation of a five-year program embraces the same number as proposed by the general board in the distribution it made in the five-year program of dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, scouts, and destroyers. I recommend 15 fleet submarines, where the general board recommends 5, and I recommend 55 coast submarines as against 58 recommended by the general board. For additional reserve ammunition, my recommendation is \$25,000,000, whereas the general board

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his way out of the Coulombe block. He broke two ribs in jumping from one of the lower windows and was burned about the face. A man named Sedman was cut on the arms by glass.

Lillian J. Martin, recently appointed head of the department of psychology at Stanford university, is the first woman ever placed in charge of a department at that university.

VACCINATION PROBLEMS

Attorney General Gives Decision
as to Certificates and Power of
School Authorities

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—The vexed question of vaccination exemption certificates for school children has at last been settled, so far as the state department of health is concerned, Attorney General Henry C. Attwell having rendered an opinion that any registered physician, or the school committee in any city or town, may issue a certificate exempting any child from the statutory requirement of vaccination as a prerequisite to school attendance.

The opinion, which is addressed to Eugene R. Kelley, M.D., director of the division of communicable diseases of the department of health, is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Two queries have been presented by you for the consideration of this department relative to vaccination, as follows:—

"May a school board require a certificate from the local board of health only as the prerequisite for readmission to school following an infectious or contagious disease?"

"In what manner may children be admitted to school on exemption certificates?"

"St. 1907, c. 215, which is the latest legislative enactment on the subject of vaccination, is in part as follows:—

"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause, therein stated, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

"A careful reading of this statute would seem to warrant the opinion that either the board of health of the city or town, or the attending physician of such person is authorized to grant the required certificate. As the legislature has thus authorized the attending physician to grant the power it is not within the power of the school committee of a city or town to prevent the attendance of a child at school when such certificate is presented."

"In answer to your second query I am of the opinion that a regular practicing physician may issue an exemption certificate which will authorize school attendance by a child who has not been vaccinated, if such certificate recites that, for some cause

therein stated, the child is not a fit subject for vaccination.

"The answer to this question raises two others: (1) Who is a regular practicing physician? (2) How often may these certificates be required?"

"R. L. c. 78, sect. 1 to 3, deal with the registration of physicians and surgeons. After providing for such registration and penalties for a violation thereof, the statute provides that the provisions of the chapter shall not apply—

"...to a physician or surgeon from another state who is a legal practitioner in the state in which he resides, when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this commonwealth; to a physician or surgeon residing in another state and locally qualified to practice therein; whose general practice extends into the border towns of this commonwealth, if such physician does not open an office or designate a place in such town where he may meet patients or receive calls; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state, when he is called as the family physician to attend a person temporarily abiding in this commonwealth."

"It is my opinion, therefore, that a regular practicing physician is any one mentioned in the foregoing classification, and that such person may issue the so-called exemption certificates."

"An exemption certificate once issued does not create an exemption for all time, and it is my opinion that the authorities may, after a reasonable period, require a new certificate in order to continue the exemption. What such reasonable time may be largely depends on the circumstances of each case, which should include the apparent satisfactory physical condition of the child."

Yours truly,
Henry C. Attwell,
Attorney-General.

HOYT.

RESCUED BY LOWELL MAN

POLICEMAN WHO WANDERED ALL NIGHT IN WOODS FOUND BY CHESTER YOUNG

After wandering all night in the woods of northern New Hampshire, Patrolman William L. Fillmore of Manchester police department was rescued on the point of exhaustion, by Policeman Chester Young, formerly of Lowell, his companion, and a searching party.

Fillmore and Young went to Lincoln from Manchester a few days ago to hunt deer. They returned yesterday, and told the story of their experience to their brother officers.

The night they arrived at Lincoln, light snow had fallen. They put up at Camp 17 and in the morning started out to locate deer. They took opposite courses. Fillmore found a track and followed it several miles before he spotted his prey. His bullet wounded the luck, which bounded off into the forest. Fillmore followed it several hours before he overcame it and killed it. After hanging it in a tree, he realized that he had lost all sense of distance and was lost. Snow was again falling and night was coming on. The snow had wiped out his back track, and he could do nothing but wander about in the wilderness to keep from freezing.

Snow from overhanging branches had fallen into the pockets of his hunting coat and ruined his supply of matches. All that night he walked and part of the following morning. He was on the point of giving up when Young, who has held the position since the formation of the district. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of water commissioners recently, after due consideration had been given the proposed resignation of the former superintendent. Mr. Wright took up his new position yesterday morning. He will be assisted in his task until Saturday night by Mr. Foote.

Policeman Young was formerly a resident of Lowell and was connected with Co. G. N.Y.M.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Morton B. Wright, a prominent employee of the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., has been appointed superintendent of the North Chelmsford water district in place of G. Frank Foote, who has held the position since the formation of the district. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of water commissioners recently, after due consideration had been given the proposed resignation of the former superintendent. Mr. Wright took up his new position yesterday morning. He will be assisted in his task until Saturday night by Mr. Foote.

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CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Adjournment After Imposing Demonstration in Tribute to Italian King and Army

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PROFESSOR WILSON OF HARVARD
SPOKE OF PHYSICAL BASES ON
WORLD AFFAIRS

George Grafton Wilson, Ph.D., LL.D., professor of international law, Harvard university, was the speaker yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, his subject being "Physical Bases of International Relations." The lecture was timely and interesting, its most direct effect being to supply a better perspective to the facts of the present war. It was illustrated by maps and charts, made before the war, in which the various international relationships of population area, imports, exports, military burdens, etc., were graphically pictured. The running commentary on the many charts kept the interest up to the highest pitch and showed the conditions that precipitated the war. The views of Professor Wilson did not always coincide with the despatches from the capitals of the belligerent nations.

In opening the eminent authority dwelt on the dream of Cecil Rhodes for a great world empire for Britain. He then turned to Russia and showed how Russia's desire for an outlet to the sea has been at the base of so many international complications and disturbances. After the Russo-Japanese war, Russia seemed to have gained some concessions, but Japan found means to keep Japanese interests to the forefront. Then coming to Great Britain he alluded lightly to her claim of being protector of small states saying that the relationship between England and the small states is often like that between the lion and the lamb. He contrasted the national problems of Russia and England—the one compact and centralized, the other scattered all over the world. On the question of German efficiency which he praised highly he showed that states where the population grows too great for the area must either look abroad for territory or else become very efficient. During a review of the most pressing problems of the great powers, the speaker said that the war was the fruit of movements that had started long before 1910.

An interesting phase of the lecture was the prediction that no element of the present strained feelings will last long after the war. Reorganization will be again on a physical basis, and international hatreds will disappear. The present alliance between Russia and Japan illustrates this. In conclusion Prof. Wilson spoke on America's need for preparedness, quoting Seward in predicting that Europe will gradually deteriorate and that America and the east will be the growing factors in world civilization. He showed how physical and ethical preparedness have revolutionized Japan, and he quoted from letters of the Mikado to support his theories.

LIPTON TO VISIT BOSTON

SIR THOMAS WIRES FORMER MAYOR FITZGERALD OF INTENTION

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton is to visit Boston shortly. He tells former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald so in a letter received by him yesterday. He also tells Dr. Fitzgerald that he has been on the sick list since his return from Serbia. In his letter he refers to the former mayor as the "King of Boston."

The letter is dated at Osidge, Southgate, Middlesex, England, Nov. 30. Here it is:

"Dear Mr. Fitzgerald—Many thanks for your kind note of the 11th inst. I have, unfortunately, been on the sick list since I came back from Serbia, but I am now getting all right again, and hope to visit your country shortly. One of my first calls will be to see the King of Boston, John F. Fitzgerald."

"The rest and change of this trip will, I feel sure, do me a lot of good, not to speak of the pleasure I shall derive from meeting my many good old friends on your side. I will advise you a few days before I leave home."

"Looking forward with the greatest pleasure to seeing Mrs. Fitzgerald, the girls and your good self, and with kindest regards and best wishes, Yours sincerely,

(Signed) "Thomas J. Lipton."

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A complete stock to select from.

Bottles, \$1.25 to \$4.50
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3 Piece Set \$4.98
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Christmas Shopping

YOU will enjoy the cheery Christmas spirit you will find in our stores—good nature, patience, consideration and the desire to be obliging is everywhere apparent.

The perplexing question to all is what to give that will please the recipient and have a practical use as well. We have a very large assortment of desirable articles that meet such requirements, and call attention in this advertisement to a few of our leading specialties.

Eastman Kodaks

Always make acceptable holiday gifts.

Prices from \$5.10 upwards.

Brownie Cameras 85c upwards.

Flash Lights

In many cases a flash light will solve the gift problem. A good one is almost indispensable to autoists, physicians, patrolmen, and in the home or camp. They are absolutely safe to use.

A very large assortment to choose from. Prices from 75c to \$5.50.

CHOICE PERFUMES

A very extensive assortment, including the finest productions of the world's greatest perfumers. So large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting. We call special attention to the latest and most popular of all the Vivado perfumes, the "Lady Mary"—the "Lilas Arly" and the specialties of such makers as Kerkoff, Coty, Piver, Ronbigan, Roger & Gallet and many others. Our prices range from 25c to \$15.00 a bottle.

Traveling Cases

A good quality leather case, leather lined.

Containing ebony hair brush, hard-rubber comb, fine tooth brush in a case, tooth powder, shaving stick, shaving brush and toilet soap, all in metal cases. It is a regular \$3.50 set. Our holiday sale price is only \$2.49.

MANICURE ARTICLES

Singly and in Sets

Well kept finger nails are a sign of refinement and culture, and a gift of manicure implements, either singly or in sets, will always be acceptable. We have a large assortment to choose from. Prices range from 39c to \$3.98.

INGERSOL WATCHES

One of these watches is sure to make an ideal Xmas gift. They are made of solid nickel and will wear a lifetime. We have them in quite a variety of styles. Prices 98c to \$2.25.

Gifts for MEN

Shaving Mirror 98c
Fountain Pens, 50c to \$5.00
Box of Cigars, 90c to \$6.00
Cigar Humidor \$2.25
Traveling Cases, \$2.25
Cigar Cases, \$1.98 to \$9.50
Cigarette Cases, 15c to \$2.00
Pipes, 25c to \$7.00
Tobacco Pouches, 25c to \$3.75
Shaving Brushes, per pair, \$1.69 to \$12.44
Shaving Brushes, 25c to \$5.98

Gifts for WOMEN

Fine Chocolates, in Christmas packages, 39c to \$5.00
Perfumes, 25c to \$15.00
Hair Brushes, 90c to \$1.94
Dressing Combs, 39c to 89c
Toilet Mirrors, 79c to \$1.99
Traveling Cases, 49c to \$3.99
Perfume Atomizers, 49c to \$3.69
Kewpie Clocks, 79c and 98c

Gifts for CHILDREN

Tinker Toys 50c
Mama Dolls, 50c and 90c
Character Dolls 70c
Teddy Bears, 25c to \$1.79
Kewpies 18c to \$1.98
Floating Toys, 5c to 24c
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Savings Banks, 98c and many others.

Electric Appliances

For real up-to-date convenience nothing equals the modern electric articles for home use. The devices we offer are thoroughly reliable and can be put into immediate use by attaching to any lamp socket. The assortment includes Toasters, Broilers, Boilers, Irons, Hair Curlers, Stoves, &c. Prices from \$3.00 to \$11.00.

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Always an acceptable present for a man. We have a very fine assortment, singly and in cases, containing brush, &c. Prices as follows: Durham Duplex, \$1.00 and up. Gem Jr., \$1.00 and up. Gillette, \$4.49 and up. Autostrop, \$5.00 and up. Ever-ready, \$1.00.

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Our Illustrated Christmas Booklet suggesting appropriate articles for Holiday Gifts may be obtained at any of OUR STORES or will be sent on application by mail.

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You can select any of these Xmas gifts from a large stock of the very latest goods.

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Now is your chance, visit our "live store" where we have it so arranged that your Christmas shopping will be a pleasure, for it is actually a Christmas store.

Our prices are the lowest, just a little off the high rent district. No waiting, plenty of help to wait on you. Nuff sed.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Tonight's schedule of meetings follows: Brewery Teamsters' union, Cotton Spinners' hall; Carpenters' union, local 49, Runnels building; Metal Polishers' union, Trades & Labor hall; Street Railway Men's union, local 250, Runnels building; Building Laborers' union, 32 Middle street.

Slasher Tenders' Union
Slasher Tenders' union, local 331, met last night and elected George Normandy president of the organization. Four new members were initiated and a grant of routine business was transacted. Several committee reports were also read and at the conclusion of the session, refreshments were served.

Labor Forward Committee
The Labor Forward committee will meet tonight in Trades & Labor hall. It will be a regular meeting and a large amount of important business will come up for transaction. President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council will preside.

Drug Clerks' Smoke Talk
The Retail Drug Clerks' union met last night in Trades & Labor hall and conducted an enjoyable smoke talk, during which a buffet luncheon was served. A fine entertainment was presented and there was a good-sized attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather on the street. The drug clerks recently organized for the purpose of mutual benefit and improvement. The following officers have been elected: George L. Day, president; Harry D. Bartholmeis, first vice-president; Charles Sullivan, second vice-president; William Gilchrist,

secretary; Charles Driscoll, treasurer; Newell Harris, guard.

Didn't Endorse Murphy
President Hanley of the Loomfixers' union writes The Sun contradicting a statement published in a local Sunday paper stating that the union had endorsed Mayor Murphy. President Hanley pronounces the statement without foundation.

Similar statements of other labor unions were also untrue. President Hanley presided over a meeting of the Loomfixers' union last night. Only routine business was transacted and a number of committee reports were read.

Typewriting to Music
The idea originated in the western part of the country about a year ago. About 325 first and second year students have tried it during the few days that it has been in operation at the high school and the teachers, Misses Ruth Eaton and Annabelle C. Lowney, say that the students have shown wonderful improvement in both speed and accuracy.

A phonograph has been loaned the school and records in marches, two-step and schottisches have been used. The time set by the phonograph brings out unanimity of action on the keyboard, developing the teachers' even touch and accuracy. Speed is developed by increasing the speed of the phonograph and the students, unseen by the teacher, keep time with the music. The teachers didn't say so, neither was it suggested by Mr. Mack, but it is fair to assume that when an effort at extra speed is made the phonograph will play a jig and then there will be something doing along the speed line. We can imagine the young man or young woman at the typewriter keeping time to the "Rocky Road to Dublin," "The Irish Washer Woman," "Lannigan's Rail," "Garryowen," "Humors of Glenn," or a dozen others of a like nature to which all of us have seen the typist keep time with his fingers while turning out copy.

The idea of beating time on the typewriter is something new but it is like the tendency which the soldier acquires to keep step with something like music or that some people manifest beating time with their feet. The typist can now do it with his fingers while turning out copy.

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LAST NIGHT'S STORM

NORTHEAST WIND AND DRIVING RAIN FOLLOWED BY SNOW—LAST NIGHT'S RALLIES STOPPED

Real signs of winter were ushered in yesterday with one of the most vigorous northeast storms that ever struck the city. The wind shrieked and the rain and snow were blown to all corners. It was a genuine hurricane while it lasted.

Last night the downpour of rain was fierce while the wind smashed shutters and blew in windows. About 10 o'clock the rain changed to snow and the fall continued till 8 o'clock this morning. The children looked in vain for the no-school bell.

The down town streets last night were minus their customary Monday night crowds and the storm wreaked havoc with the numerous out-of-door political rallies, which were called off. The high wind did a wholesale job on umbrellas and many headpieces were sent scurrying along the street. Wires were reported down at Read and Third streets, Westford and Sayles streets, in Moody street, opposite the church and in various other sections of the city. At Read and Third streets a catch-basin became choked and overflowed the streets. The cars of the Day State system were put out of their running time, but the company had its

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OUTLOOK ON DYESTUFFS

Sun Correspondent Reviews Situation—Embargo on Logwood—Bill in Congress

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14.—Although the situation regarding the importation of dye stuffs from Germany seems to be clearing to a degree, yet it is still regarded as very serious. The state department today gave out the following statement:
"A permit was granted by the British foreign office to allow the free passage of two cargoes of dyestuffs to come forward, with the condition that they be consigned to Secretary Redfield, who would distribute them. This permission is still in force, and the trouble is not due to lack of permission from the British foreign office but to the fact that Germany refuses to allow those two shipments to come forward. The whole question therefore, rests on Germany's decision. If Germany should lift the embargo on dye stuffs, the British embassy states that while it has no authority to assure our government that further shipments would be given permits, it would seem likely that such permits could be obtained in view of the fact that the permit already referred to was granted."

Embargo on Logwood
"Great Britain has declared an embargo on exports of logwood from Jamaica and British Honduras. Mr. Pass, the American ambassador at London, has been instructed to present the matter to the British foreign office showing the vital need for this material by American industries. The question was also brought to the attention of the British who took a most sympathetic view of our need for the logwood, and stated they would do everything they could to help in the matter."

But the assurance of "a sympathetic view" on the part of the British embassy may not bring us the coal tar logwood. It is believed that Germany will take the stand that if she gives the United States her coal tar products she must have cotton in return. England will not permit cotton to be shipped to Germany on account of its use in making gun cotton, so the lifting of the embargo may be after all a mere matter of form. There is said to be now in Holland large quantities of coal tar dyes that were purchased in Germany for use in the United States, then shipped to Holland in the expectation that there would be difficulty in getting them out of a neutral country and into the hands of American manufacturers. The course pursued by England prevented this, however, and the needed coal tar products are tied fast and tight to the little land of dykes.

Vigorous Action Proposed
The recent embargo on logwood from Jamaica has caused the New England senators and representatives to spend many of their working hours trying to get vigorous action from the state department. Their desks are swamped with protests and appeals for aid from textile and leather interests. Congressman Rogers of Lowell has been especially active in his efforts to protect the textile interests of that city. Senator Weeks has made a forceful attempt to bring about a lifting of the embargo, and members

from other Massachusetts districts have taken an active hand.

Bill in Congress

Representative Hill of Connecticut has already introduced a bill to revise the tariff by a duty on coal tar products. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee, and will undoubtedly result in hearings. Referring to the logwood embargo, Mr. Hill today said that the price of logwood rose from 5 cents to 25 cents within two days after the Jamaica embargo was announced, and that one manufacturer had written him that he recently paid \$50,000 for a supply that earlier would have cost but approximately \$1700. The desks of the New England members are piled high with protests and appeals for aid.

Doubt as to Tariff Change

But so far as can be ascertained, the leading men of both parties have but little idea the tariff will be so changed that coal tar dyestuffs will be unduly dutiable at the coming session. Without such protection, the sentiment seems to be that manufacturers of this country will hesitate to invest large sums of money in establishing manufacturing of their own, as the uncertainty of finding a ready market for their goods after the war ends, is very great.

It is too early to predict the outcome of possible legislation on the subject. Before the European war the republican party did not feel the need of a protective tariff on these goods; the democrats feel that it is not a tariff for revenue, and so, although a great number of representatives are taking active steps to remedy the situation, their efforts are at present directed towards the lifting of the embargo, through appeals to the department of state.

TELL OF FINDING BOMB

WITNESSES IN THE SCHMIDT TRIAL
IDENTIFY WRAPPERS OF EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Witnesses at the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, told yesterday of finding a dynamite bomb at the home of P. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers association of this city, on Oct. 1, 1910, the day the Los Angeles Times building was blown up.

The placing of this bomb was alleged to have been part of the plot which culminated in the Times explosion, and which resulted in the indictment of Schmidt.

The wrappers on the dynamite found at the Zeehandelaar house were identified by several witnesses. Attorneys for the prosecution said they would prove that the explosive for both the Times and Zeehandelaar bombs was bought at the same time from the Giant Powder Co. at Giant, Calif., and that Schmidt, assisted in the purchase and transportation of it to Los Angeles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

for a fine complexion

you must do something more than use cosmetics. You must keep the blood pure, the liver and kidneys active and the bowels regular. You must also correct the digestive ills that cause muddy skin and dull eyes.

Beecham's Pills

offer you the needed help. They are mild in action, but quickly strengthen the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. They put the body in good condition so the organs work as nature intended. Backed by sixty years of usefulness, Beecham's Pills

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Directions of Special Value to Women with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

LIFERS ARE PARDONED

DINES FREED AFTER 42 YEARS IN PRISON—CENESKY OUT AFTER NINE YEARS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Joseph Cenisky of Waterbury and John Dines of East Hartford, who have been serving life sentences in the state prison for second degree murder, were pardoned yesterday by the board of pardons.

Dines had served 42 years. He was convicted with Oscar Graves for the murder of Edward Bliss, a station agent at Burnside, in 1873, the motive being robbery. Graves is still in prison, serving a life sentence.

Cenisky was sentenced in 1906, for the murder of Thomas Lockwood, an aged Middlebury farmer. Two others were implicated, but Cenisky claimed he was outside of the house while the crime was committed and had no knowledge of the intent of his companions.

30 CARGOES OF GRAIN

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 13.—From midnight Saturday night until last midnight, the last 24 hours before the official close of navigation, no less than 30 big freighters were loaded with grain and cleared for the east. It was announced today. These boats carried away seven million bushels of grain.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamer Dante Alighieri of the Trans-Atlantic Italian line has not been torpedoed and is safe in an Italian port, according to a cablegram received today by the line's local agents from the home office at Genoa.

On Dec. 10 a London despatch stated that the Italian steamer Dante Alighieri had been sunk but the message did not explain whether the torpedoed vessel was the passenger steamer or the freighter of the same name.

No Slate, Stone or Sulphur in Lowell Coke

When you buy coal you pay \$8.50 per ton and very often a part of that ton is slate and other stuff that doesn't give you any heat. How often you have shoveled slate and heavy clinkers out with the ashes.

Lowell Coke is all fuel. It burns without gases—makes no clinkers—contains no slate—makes very few ashes.

It is light to handle so that it is no burden to your wife if you are detained away from home and she has to feed the fire.

And you save \$2.50 on every ton.

Lowell Coke

\$5.90 per ton
4 tons for \$23
at one delivery.

"I was afraid the fire wouldn't keep well—not having used coke before—but I find that Lowell Coke holds its fire as good as any coal and doesn't cost nearly as much for the same amount of heat."

MRS. HORACE CLEMENTS.

DEAD ON STREET CAR

MAN THOUGHT ALIVE CARRIED FAR—FAILURE TO PAY FARE LED TO DISCOVERY

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—Sitting in a crowded street car in Haverhill posture, holding a newspaper in front of him as if reading, the body of Samuel M. Beals of 9 Bodwell street, Lawrence, was carried for many blocks yesterday before it was discovered he was dead.

Mr. Beals had been in this city on a business trip and started to return home by way of Andover. He boarded a car at the Boston & Maine depot and, after taking a seat in the corner, opened a newspaper and commenced to read. It is supposed that he died immediately afterward, his body maintaining the life like pose until an undertaker removed it.

The car filled up and the conductor made several trips to collect fares, but each time that he tapped Mr. Beals on the arm he was responsive and, concluding that he would be a thorough passenger, the conductor decided to wait until he reached the bridge beyond the transfer before insisting that the fare be paid. It was then that he discovered that the passenger, who was so preoccupied with his newspaper, was dead.

The car was driven to Water street, shunted to an up track and run to Dr. F. W. Anthony's office on Merrimack street, where the physician boarded the car and pronounced the passenger dead. The body was removed to Farrell's undertaking rooms to await identification, and when Medical Examiner John F. Croston searched the clothing, he found membership cards of the Lawrence lodges of Elks, Masons and Odd Fellows.

HELD UP BY WARSHIP

OFFICERS TELL OF CAROLINA BEING STOPPED BY A FRENCH CRUISER

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Officers and passengers of the American ship Carolina, which arrived here today, from Porto Rico, brought first hand details of the stopping of that ship and the removal of her chief steward, Karl Schaefer, by the French cruiser Descaartes on Dec. 5.—The Carolina, according to Capt. J. O. Fox, was halted by the Descaartes just after she had passed out of the three-mile limit, a blank shot being fired by the cruiser to call attention to the signal to stop. A lifeboat with six men and a lieutenant from the cruiser came alongside and the ship was detained for about two hours. Several of the passengers, among them Charles T. Filatz, an electrical goods importer of this city, were questioned by the officer, but only the steward, Schaefer, was taken.

Mr. Filatz says he believes, judging by the actions of the French officers who came aboard, that he was the man they sought, although he is an American citizen, having been naturalized for about 20 years.

"I was asked for as soon as the French lieutenant came on the Carolina," Mr. Filatz said. "I showed him my passport and he told me that as it did not show the date of my naturalization he would have to go back to the cruiser for further instructions from the commander. He was gone for about 20 minutes; then I was told that it was all right, but that only my arm, 50 years, saved me from being taken off."

RECALL OF ATTACHES

LORD ROBERT CECIL MAKES NO REPLY TO REQUEST FOR SAFE CONDUCT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Replying today to a question regarding four persons who thus far had been granted safe conducts from the United States by the entente allies, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told his questioner in the house of commons that in the case of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial secretary, it was considered to the interest of the allies not to prevent his leaving the United States, while in the case of Dr. Dunha, the Austrian ambassador, the United States had asked for a safe conduct which Great Britain did not feel justified in refusing.

In the other cases the men were given a safe conduct from Germany to the United States and back, at the request of the American government to enable them to give testimony in a criminal case.

Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, who asked the question, requested information as to whether safe conducts would be given Captains von Papen and Boyl, the German naval and military aides, respectively, whose recall from Washington the United States requested; but the parliamentary under-secretary did not reply, asking for a notice on the question.

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed Wife, Child and Himself—Bodies Found on Floor

MARLBORO, N. H., Dec. 14.—After having agreed to a separation, Mamma Nelson, aged 25, killed his wife, Jeanette Nelson, aged 21, and child, Irene, aged 2, this noon, by cutting the throats of both with a razor and shooting his daughter through the forehead. He then sat in a chair, cut his own throat and shot himself through the temple.

The triple tragedy was discovered about 6.30 last night by a neighbor, Mrs. John Jones, with whom Mrs. Nelson and the child had been stopping, who crawled in through a window, finding the three bodies on the kitchen floor.

There was evidence of a struggle, as chairs were overturned and a mattress was found in the middle of the floor. The razor and the new 32-caliber revolver with five empty shells were found near Nelson's body.

Dr. L. G. Hildreth was immediately called and Dr. F. M. Dinsmore, county medical examiner; Sheriff M. Lord,

Deputy Sheriff F. Bennett and County Solicitor Paulkner, all of Keene, were notified and came to make an official examination.

Mr. Nelson, who had been working in Jaffrey, N. H., came home Saturday evening, and it had been agreed that he was to keep the child until after Dec. 25. He is said to have sent a box of toys by express as a Christmas present for his daughter.

The revolver was bought by Mr. Nelson in Keene this forenoon. After the coroner's examination the bodies were taken to local undertaking rooms.

Mr. Nelson was born in Finland and was highly regarded by his fellow workmen. Both he and his wife were active in the social life of the local Finnish colony.

WOMAN STABBED IN DOORWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—While Mrs. Susie Provo, aged 29, of 1055 Tremont street, was going into the doorway at 1053 Tremont street, Roxbury, about 9.30 last night, she says that one of two women who were in the hall, stabbed her in the left arm. Mrs. Provo cried out and ran upstairs to the apartment of Mrs. Annie Tyler on the third floor. Meanwhile the girls disappeared.

The Roxbury Crossing station was called by telephone and Lieut. Guard sent the ambulance to the house. Mrs. Provo was removed to the city hospital, suffering from a punctured wound. She was able to leave the hospital after treatment.

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OCEAN SHIPPING

No suggestion of President Wilson's recent message to congress has aroused more discussion or opposition than his plea for a government-owned merchant marine, and still there is no question before the American people which calls for more immediate action. The difficulty seems to be in selecting some policy that can attract the support of all parties, for the restoration of our merchant shipping is too important and too broad a matter to become a bone of partisan contention. At the last session of congress, negative opposition to President Wilson's policy prevented any constructive policy, and the business of the country is helpless before a condition that is a national reproach. Unless something be done very quickly, America will have lost one of its greatest opportunities for trade development, as a review of present conditions will show.

The National Foreign Trade Council, a non-political organization, made up of manufacturers, railroad and steamship officials, farmers and bankers representing all sections of the United States has made an exhaustive investigation of the present state of marine transportation with particular reference to the foreign trade of this country, hoping that the knowledge of the real situation will lead to a sound national shipping policy. A brief summary of some of their findings, as published, will prove of more than passing interest at this time:

Out of 44,000,000 tons of shipping owned in the world at the time of the war, fully two-thirds consisted of tramp steamers, of which Great Britain alone owned 70 per cent. of the whole. After the outbreak of the war, about 25 per cent. of this shipping was removed from commercial employment by order of the belligerent governments, and the increase in freight rates has made foreign trade almost impossible. At the present time our docks are choked with the great masses of American commodities awaiting shipment, and even at the ruinous rates it is impossible to secure ships.

The exports of the United States to Europe have vastly increased, despite these adverse circumstances. Shippers have been obliged to pay on these shipments a freight of from twice to seven times as much as before the war. To other parts of the world, American shipping has not increased in volume, but transportation has decreased while freight rates have soared. Ship owners are declining to make long-term contracts, and on every side the American manufacturer and exporter are facing immense difficulties.

In this crisis, which has shown up the weakness of the American transportation system to the entire world, the United States is the only nation not directly aiding its shipping. Great Britain, France, Germany—which has practically no shipping during the war—Russia, Italy, etc., grant direct and indirect subsidies and most governments make loans to tide their shippers over hard times. This great neutral country is dependent on the warring countries to carry its commerce and its mails, despite the fact that most, if not all, of the countries that do our freight carrying are our trade competitors. Our shipping is now neglected because most of the nations we are so sadly dependent on have other work to do, and they are not especially interested in boosting American trade, except in so far as it directly aids them in their respective struggles.

There are many measures for relief before the country, but as yet none has gained universal support. Some advocate government ownership; some are for private ownership with the aid of government subsidies; others are for a permanent shipping board to reorganize our shipping on a non-political basis. President Wilson believes that private capital must ultimately take care of American shipping, but he feels that the government must take a hand before it is too late, and to this end he again suggests that the government buy or build sufficient ships to take care of America's great and growing foreign trade. All interests hope for constructive action during the present session of congress, and it is to be hoped that American business will be heard above the controversies of party politicians. The need is urgent, and congress should rise to the occasion. The administration policy seems to be the only policy as yet announced that will meet the demand for ships, if supported by all parties.

MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

The supplementary report of Col. Abbot, U. S. army engineer, filed with the report of Col. Craigbill, is by no means unfavorable to the project of Merrimack river navigation, though necessarily cautious in its estimates of cost and the proportionate division of same between state and nation. This authority has made a review of the river in connection with the petition for federal action, and his views are of especial interest to all who have regarded the navigation of the Merrimack river as a business project. Furthermore, there is a hint of a large scheme which ought to be encour-

aging to all who have so strenuously worked for favorable government action.

It seems to be the sense of Colonel Abbot's report that the state of Massachusetts should regard the navigation plan from Lowell to the sea as almost wholly a state problem, the participation of the federal government in the cost to be not more than 27 1/2 per cent. of the total. As a national proposition, the government is interested mainly in the river from the sea to Ward Hill, and the rest of the plan is of consequence only to the communities along the river. He echoes Col. Craigbill in declaring that the cost would be great enough to warrant caution, and he also infers that river navigation would necessitate great changes in the mills. This, however, seems outside the scope of the army department, which may assume that if the Merrimack valley communities want the river made navigable, its industries and business leaders will do their share to adapt the industries to the change. It is also apparent that the facts and figures presented by Congressman Rogers, for the supporters of the measure, have made an impression, and it is gratifying to find the measure regarded as a business proposition, devoid of sentimental appeals either for or against.

The most notable intimation in Col. Abbot's report is, that plans for the development of river possibilities from Manchester, N. H., to the sea will be soon before congress in concrete form. He hints that the government would be inclined to favor an interstate proposition rather than one restricted to Massachusetts. The agitation has already borne fruit in giving the river project a national aspect, and all who believe in the plan should agitate and support it with renewed ardor, in the light of the latest development.

TEXTILE PROSPERITY

The Textile World Journal for December calls attention to the fact that "more wool machinery is being operated today in this country and more wool consumed than during any previous period on record, whether under high or low tariffs. Much new machinery has been purchased recently and there is hardly an idle spindle or loom to be found anywhere." In the same issue are many indications of a like situation in the cotton industry. One minor item gives particulars of a new mill to be erected in South Lawrence. Building operations have already begun on a structure 600x100 feet and two stories high. Prediction is also made that the present state of prosperity will continue for a year, even though the war should end meantime. Unfortunately the condition is attributed to the principle of high tariff which the war has imposed on this country. Only a few months ago, when there was partial depression, the same argument was used in the opposite sense. As a matter of fact, the tariff has not half so much to do with the situation as some trade journals say. American business is prosperous because it was

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CHILD SOLICITORS

Occasionally to aid some good movement children in the schools are asked to distribute cards or seals or to solicit pennies or dimes. While this may be all right in rare instances, the aid of children should be availed of sparingly when it entails the collecting of funds. To go from door to door asking for contributions is not a good influence on children, and it has a tendency to embolden some to afterwards ask for pennies for themselves. It is well to request little ones to solicit small amounts in their own families, when the object is worthy, but the indiscriminate collecting of large or small amounts should not be imposed on the immature and inexperienced.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Are You Ready?

In the last analysis it is up to the young men of the nation to constitute the national defense.—New Bedford Standard.

Preparedness Logic

Why should the world be forced repeatedly and perpetually to the ridiculous extreme of fighting for peace?—Burlington Free Press.

Not Taking Chances

If Great Britain was sure she was right in refusing the vessels named she would not abandon her purpose to seize others.—Lynn Item.

A Great Lesson

It is good education to teach our youth to avoid debt. It is better to go without than to owe for things which are not absolutely necessary.—Berkshire Eagle.

Still Balancing

Greece seems unlikely to quit the tender-loaf. She can't be blamed for not wanting to get into the scrap.—Woonsocket Call.

Not Quite Plain

The Ford leftovers will have to give up their passports. How did they have been to frame them as mementoes of a narrow escape.—Brookton Times.

Lord Help Us

Congress has been in session less than a week and already more than 6000 new laws or resolutions have been handed to the clerks for record.—Fall River Herald.

Yes, and Experience

Elmer Root has hung out his shingle at 34 Nassau street, New York, and will practice law. He has two things in his favor—a national reputation and a rich wife.—Holyoke Transcript.

Learn Spanish

Now that we are "partners with the South American republics," why not pay a little more attention to learning their language and encourage them to learn ours?—Springfield Union.

One Kind Word

The farther off Mr. Ford gets the less disposition there is to make fun of him. And we trust that the nearest he gets to Europe, the less humorous his undertaking will become.—Lynn News.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hard luck loves the man who whines.

The longer you nurse babies and troubles the larger they grow.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

Pray for the things you would like to have, and then go out and hustle for the things you have to have.

Restaurant French

An English journalist and a private of the Irish Guards were dining recently at a restaurant in a small French town. The soldier, who had picked up a few scraps of the language, insisted on ordering everything in doubtful French, while the journalist in doubtful English.

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should starve," she declared, after a critical survey. "Why don't you go to work?"

"I would, lady," was the reply of the hobo, "only everybody I go to wants a letter of reference from my last employer."

"Well, can't you get one?"

"No, ma'am," he answered, beginning to back away. "He has been dead more than 30 years."—Exchange.

Was Very Discerning

"Daisy," remarked the teacher, "don't love your cat too much. What would you do if it died—you wouldn't see it again?"

"O, yes; I should see it in heaven."

"No, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

"Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed triumphantly:

"Animals do go to heaven, for the bible says the promised land is flowing with milk and honey, and if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"—Tit-Bits.

No Desert for Him!

A goodly number of the young men of Hopedown had gladly responded to Lord Kitchener's call for men, and in honor of the occasion the old square gave the new recruits a feast in the village schoolroom. During the proceedings one of the recruits cleared his plate of all the courses, then, standing up, he removed his serviette and unbuttoned his tunic to make room for more victuals.

One of the waiters, noticing him, hurried up to him and whispered in his ear, "Desert, sir, desert?"

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"No, I don't," replied Hodge. "No bloom in fear. Not as long as I can get a good feed like this for nothing."

A Medical Verdict

A suit brought by a portly man against a little man with a hacking cough had gone to the jury, at which time it appeared from the evidence and the instructions of the court that the big man had won the case. After half an hour the jury was called and asked if a verdict had been reached.

"No, Your Honor," replied the foreman. "We only want to know which is the defendant and which the plaintiff."

The large man sitting over there is the plaintiff, and the small gentleman here is the defendant," replied the judge.

The jury filed back to the juryroom. In a few minutes they signalled that they had reached a verdict. The judge received it and read:

"We, the jury, find the man with the consumption."

S.P.C.A. Medal Due Him

A certain lawyer once offered a prize to the driver who could draw the best groomed horse on the north shore, the brightest horse stall, the cleanest stable, and so forth. One of his men, Timothy by name, seemed certain of his prize, for after a careful scrutiny, the judge was about to declare him the winner, when he fell on a cobweb in the dim corner of the horse stall. Timothy saw the judge's face change, and spoke up briskly:

"I keep that there web, sir, to catch the flies. The way they torment the horse is something terrible."

Achievement

When night has come and you sit down To think back through the day Of things you've done and have not done.

That did and did not pay. How often are you satisfied With what you have achieved, Or feel you have not done too much For what you have received?

If, when at night, you settle down To think back through the day, And think of all the things you've done In that low, fondle way, You seldom will be satisfied, You may feel keen regret, But life's best joy comes sometimes when you give more than you get.

—Somerville Journal

Lake Meluke Says

Many are called, but few get up until they are good and ready.

Some of the June brides are now so certain that they cannot out-fourish that it wouldn't surprise them a bit if the wedding rings began to leave green marks on their fingers.

The boob doesn't know it. But about the second time he goes out with a girl, she is sizing up the houses they pass and figuring out how she will make him rent for her as soon as they are married.

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ANIMAL LEAPED AGAINST GUN AND DISCHARGED CONTENTS KILLING WILLARD E. CUDNEY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Willard E. Cudney of this city was shot and killed when his hunting dog leaped against his gun and discharged its contents into the man's body, near Victor.

HARVARD STUDENTS

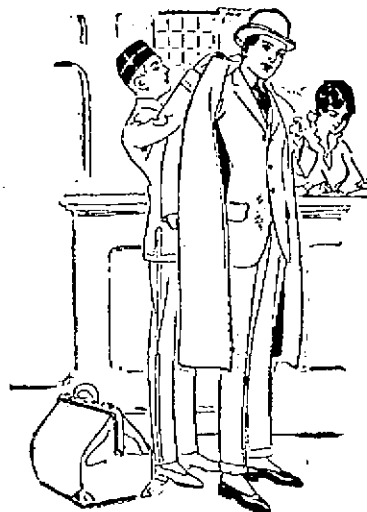
Through Efforts of Employment Bureau Undergraduates Added \$90,000 to Incomes

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13.—Through the efforts of the Harvard students' employment bureau, 589 undergraduates were able to add a total of \$90,000 to their incomes last year in various positions which did not interfere with their studies. The total earnings announced today, however, showed a decrease of \$17,000 over the previous year, due, it was claimed, to the action of the faculty in abolishing tutoring during the college term.

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CASUALTY LIST

Losses Among British Officers, 6572 Killed, 12,866 Wounded

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officers' casualty lists for three weeks ended yesterday are very much smaller than for some weeks past and indicate the comparative lull in operations in the Dardanelles and on the western front. The losses would have been still smaller had not there been included some casualties in operations in Persia and elsewhere.

During the three weeks the British army lost 153 officers killed or died of wounds; 397 wounded and missing, a total of 550. Deducting 12 from the wounded total and 28 from the missing (who have since died and are included in total killed) the losses to date since the beginning of the war are 6572 killed, 12,866 wounded, 1733 missing—total 21,171.

Principal losses during the last three weeks were in the Royal Field artillery with 48 killed, 22 wounded; Canadians, 2 killed, 21 wounded; Lancashire 4 killed, 8 wounded; Australians 5 killed, 16 wounded; Yorkshire 16 killed, 12 wounded. The Royal Flying corps has been more fortunate than of late, losses during the three weeks among officers being 1 killed, 6 wounded and 10 missing.

Brigadier General Knatchbull is reported wounded and three lieutenant colonels have been killed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, 639, I.O.O.F., M. U. met last evening in C.C.A. hall, 119 Middle street, with acting N. G., William Hudson presiding, and nominated the following officers: N. G., Lee McKenzie; V. G., Harry Merrill; E. S., Frank Laprise; John Nicholson; Frank Bailey; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Fred Silk; William Hudson; warden, James McArdle; O. G., Clem Lunderville; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; delegates, Alfred Hudson, Frederick Silk, George Chase, Arthur Delong, Thomas Chadwick, George Emery, Dr. of Excellence, Frank Humphreys of Wamsit lodge, William McBride of Asa Pollard lodge of North Billerica; trustee, Thomas M. Smith; Arthur Delong, John Irvin, John McLean; burial lot association, Frank Laprise; blotter, A. W. Henderson; staff committee, Thomas Chadwick, Fred Silk, James McArdle, John McLean, Frank Laprise, Lee McKenzie, George Chase, John Nicholson, Harry Merrill, Arthur Delong, William Hudson, Alfred Hudson, Frank R. Bailey. Several propositions for membership were received and one new member was initiated.

Edith Prescott Auxiliary

Department Inspector Dora E. Varney of Dorchester attended the meeting of Edith Prescott Wooten auxiliary, R. U.S.W.V., held last evening in the reception room at city hall and instructed the auxiliary. Remarks for the good of the order were made by the departmental inspector and also by the department president, Blanche M.

Jelly. Department Treasurer Alice E. Goodwin reported that the fair held by the department of Massachusetts in Charlestown on the third and fourth of December was a success and that the prizes of a cut glass dish and hand-painted dish were won by Alice E. Goodwin of Lowell and Miss Ellen Ryder of Fall River. The prize in the endless chain was won by Della Coniff. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

Lowell Lodge of Moose

Fifty new members were initiated at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Moose, 618, held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. Routine business was transacted, after which a musical program consisting of songs by Chas. Richards, Edward St. Ledger, Leo Fox,

Clovis Mercler and Bro. Savage, and banjo selections by Joseph Kelly, was given.

MIDDLESEX CO. BAR

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Middlesex County Bar association held yesterday in Cambridge: Robert P. Clapp of Lexington, president; William L. Mayberry of Waltham and William H. Wilson of Lowell, vice presidents; Frank M. Sawtell of Malden, treasurer; Charles N. Harris of Winchester, secretary. The members of the council for three years are Frank W. Kaan of Somerville, John W. Matoney of Ayer, M. Sumner Cogran of Malden and Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Kidney Tablets.

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\$25,000 CLAIMS

New Bedford Meat & Grocery Co. Petitioned Into Bankruptcy

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—The Consolidated Meat & Grocery company of this city has been petitioned into bankruptcy by three of its largest creditors. There are about 60 creditors with total claims of about \$25,000 all of them unsecured. Counsel for the creditors appeared today in the United States district court at Boston and asked for the appointment of a receiver to whom the directors of the company through their counsel consented. The concern operates a string of seven stores in this city and has been running since 1910.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

MR. AND MRS. LAJOIE TELL OF DEPRESSION AND THE LACK OF HOUSES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lajoie of Lajoie Falls, B. C., the latter formerly Miss Hedwidge Laroche of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Lajoie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laroche of 753 Moody street. The couple will remain in Lowell until after the holidays and during their stay in this city they will be pleased to renew acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie were married in this city a year ago last October and shortly after the ceremony they left for their home in British Columbia, visiting the principal cities of the states and Canada enroute. Mr. Lajoie in conversation with a Sun reporter last evening said business in western Canada is not what it should be, this depression in commerce and other lines being due to the great European war. He said about one-third of the young men of western Canada have enlisted in the Canadian army and gone to the front, the result being very disastrous to the farmers, for in many instances, especially in Manitoba, the crop is still in the ground and covered with snow. There is a great shortage of horses in western Canada, this also being due to the war, for carloads of horses have been shipped to Quebec to be transported abroad. From the terminus of the railroad there is a distance of 45 miles to Lajoie Falls, and ordinarily this is covered on horseback, but the horses are so scarce that the couple in order to reach the railroad station were forced to walk, but they agree that it was no hardship and they are now used to traveling through the mountains. Mrs. Lajoie enjoys life in the wilderness, and says she would not want to return to the city. The climate is good, but the winters are of long duration, but nevertheless life is enjoyable. There is considerable game, big and small, and hunting seems to be the hobby of many. There are many tourists from the states who spend the winter months in the wilderness of British Columbia, for life there during the winter is of the real sporting kind. Mr. Lajoie goes to New York, Boston and other places on business, and during his absence his wife will remain with her parents.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY

ROBT. SMITH OF BRIDGE STREET HELD UP DANGEROUS RUNAWAY

Robert Smith, of 577 Bridge street, made a daring stop of a runaway horse in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The horse was attached to a load of kindling wood and the entire outfit was the property of Martin Foley. The runaway started in Centralville and came into Merrimack square at breakneck speed. An attempt to stop the animal at the corner of Bridge street on turning into the square was unsuccessful. Fortunately the runaway picked its path through the streets without a single collision. The animal was caught by Mr. Smith in front of the Waldorf lunch room.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Gloucester Man Who Started to Walk from Manchester Last Night Died of Exposure

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 14.—Joseph Francis of this city, who started to walk home from Manchester last night during the storm, was picked up unconscious at West Gloucester today and died an hour later at the police station.

FOR AND AGAINST SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Both suffrage and anti-suffrage organizations were active here today. Delegates representing the two camps were to call on President Wilson at the White House and were also to request a hearing before the republican national committee.

RUSHES TO HELP SCHOONER

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 14.—The coast guard cutter Osippee left here today to assist an unidentified three-masted schooner at anchor inside of Seguin Island. A strong westerly breeze was blowing at the time and it was said the schooner was dragging toward Outer Heron Island.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The annual championship tournament of the intercollegiate golf association next autumn will be held on the links of the Oakmont club near Pittsburgh. This announcement was made today by S. Davidson Horton of Princeton, secretary of the association. The dates for the tournament have not been selected but they are likely to be in the second or third week of September.

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15c can Pork and Beans, Can 11c	25c pkg. Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour, pkg.....21c	25c Size ½ Lb. Can ROYAL BAKING POWDER Can 20c	BEN HUR—The Best for Bread 24½ Lb. BAG 79c	15c Size ½ Lb. Can RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER Can 11c	10c Jelly Powder, all kinds, 5c
15c can Van Camp's Pork & Beans Can 11c	25c can Golden Gate Fruit, Can 25c	19c Size Sweet Ripe Juicy ORANGES, 2 doz. 25c	Large Heavy GRAPEFRUIT, 30 for..... \$1	10c Spaghetti 10c	10c Strong Ammonia ..Hot. 6c
25c bottle Heinz Malt Vinegar, 1/2 lb., 20c	Egg Plant 1/2 lb., 10c	ALASKA SALMON, Fancy Pink, can. 8c	SLICED PEACHES, Can 7c	10c Tomato Sauce, 1/2 lb., 10c	10c Wash Bluing ..Hot. 6c
35c can Borden's Malted Milk, 1/2 lb., 20c	Mushrooms 1/2 lb., 10c	AMERICAN MIXED CANDY, lb. 10c	FANCY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, lb. 11c	10c Macaroni 10c	10c Vanilla 10c
22c can Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb., 10c	Lettermen 3 Hens 5c	Fresh Shore HADDOCK, 4½c Pound. 4½c	GENUINE FANCY LAMB LEGS, Pound 15c	10c Fruitcake 10c	10c Epsom Salts 10c
75c jar Lough's Tongue, 1/2 lb., 10c	Red Cabbage 1/2 lb., 10c	White Chicken HALIBUT STEAK, lb. 10c	Blue Fish or White Fish STEAK, lb. 5c	10c Fruitcake 10c	10c Fruitcake 10c
25c jar Lough's Tongue, 1/2 lb., 10c	Red Cabbage 1/2 lb., 10c	ROAST PORK By the Strip, Lb. 11c	MINCE HAM, lb. 11½c	10c Fruitcake 10c	10c Fruitcake 10c
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25c jar Lough's Tongue, 1/2 lb., 10c	Red Cabbage 1/2 lb., 10c	Yearling Legs lb. 12½c	BOLOGNA, lb. 11c	10c Fruitcake 10c	10c Fruitcake 10c

CABINET MEETING

Action on Zwiedinek and Von Nuber After Ancona Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—No action in the cases of Baron Zwiedinek, Austro-Hungarian charge here, and Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, will be taken until after the Ancona case is disposed of. Officials said that after today's cabinet

meeting that for the present nothing would be done as a result of charges that the two Austro-Hungarian officers have violated the neutrality of the United States. No indication of what Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the Ancona attack would be had been received today and at the cabinet meeting no details of the situation were taken up. At Secretary Lansing's conference with President Wilson just before the cabinet assembled the note to France protesting against the removal of German and Austrian from American steamers by a French warship near Porto Lillo was the principal subject taken up. The cabinet meeting was devoted principally to a discussion of domestic questions.

THE BALKAN SITUATION

Withdrawal of Grecian Troops From Saloniki Causes Relief in London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—While the entente powers are generally understood to feel much relieved over the improvement in Greece's attitude towards their operations in the Balkans, as concretely expressed by the withdrawal of Grecian troops from the region of Saloniki, the central powers are reported as being determined to prevent Greece making any further concessions to the entente allies. From a military standpoint it is evident that the position of the allies gives them breathing space to plan their future campaign. A correspondent with the allied armies analyzes as follows the reasons for the series of misfortunes which has dogged the steps of the entente forces ever since their arrival in the Balkans: First, the expedition started too late. The why and wherefore of the delay must be found elsewhere than with the military authorities. Second, the forces at the immediate disposal of the allies are inadequate for the task set before the staff, while topographical conditions necessitated the virtual creation of new means of transporting supplies. Third, the failure of Greece to respond to the expectations of the allies. Fourth, the fact that the Serbian army retreated westward toward Montenegro instead of southward toward Saloniki, where it might have united with the allies and received reinforcements and supplies from their base.

NEW HAVEN TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—By virtue of the control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad over the New England transportation system, that territory enjoyed the benefits of the competition of western trunk lines for its traffic. Charles S. Mellen testified today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road under the Sherman law.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins, apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed. Fortunately, I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days I am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment." H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. 25c at all Druggists.

Ruinous Curling Iron No Longer Necessary

The woman whose hair has been burnt dread the hot curling iron. She knows only too well how destructive to the life and beauty of the hair this instrument of torture is. She will therefore welcome the information that a simple product to be found at any drug store will not only give her the desired wavy effect, but without burning, discoloring, streaking or injuring hair or scalp in any way. It is nothing more than plain salicylic acid in liquid form. It should be applied to the hair with a clean tooth brush, preferably at night. A convenient way is to divide the hair into strands and moisten these one at a time from root to tip. In the morning the hair will be found beautifully wavy and curly, having the appearance of the perfect naturalness. No matter how the hair is done up, the effect lasts a considerable time and one need not get only a few ounces of the liquid salicylic acid. This by the way, is neither greasy nor sticky.

DEATHS

DAIGLE—Grace, aged 11 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Alexis and Dora Daigle, 711 Lakewood street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PICKETS WATCH FOUNDRIES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pickets today watched the 67 foundries where 1500 molders and core makers were on strike to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day for \$4. The rate they now receive for nine hours. No effort was made by the master foundries to break the strike.

PETROLEUM FOR EXPORT JUMPS

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MISS J. C. LATHROP, HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU, IS THE HIGHEST PAID WOMAN ON THE PAY ROLL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Miss Jennie M. Derick, who has been teaching school for many years in New York has just been admitted as a member of the bar in Brooklyn, and will immediately open law offices.

TAFT SNOW BOUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Former President Taft was among the storm-bound travelers in the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad last night. He boarded a train for New Haven at Grand Central station only to be informed that because of a break in the electric feed wire there would be indefinite delay. "Never mind," said Mr. Taft. "I'll be quite comfortable here," and, dozing, he waited patiently until with the aid of a steam locomotive, the train crawled out of the station. Although he first climbed aboard at 2 a. m. it was 7 this morning when Mr. Taft reached New Haven.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The report that the British steamship Osterio has been sunk, was confirmed today by Lloyd's. The members of the crew were saved with the exception of two Chinese, who were killed. Three others were wounded.

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Roller edge or plain sole, in storm and low cut, all sizes.

BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS, at.....\$1.29

Dull finish, warm lined boots, sizes 8 to 2.

BOYS' SCHOOL RUBBERS, at.....49c

Heavy School Rubbers, plain and rolled sole.

WOMEN'S OVERSHOES, at.....\$1.75

Fine jersey cloth, button or 3-buckle overshoes. All sizes and styles.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, at.....39c

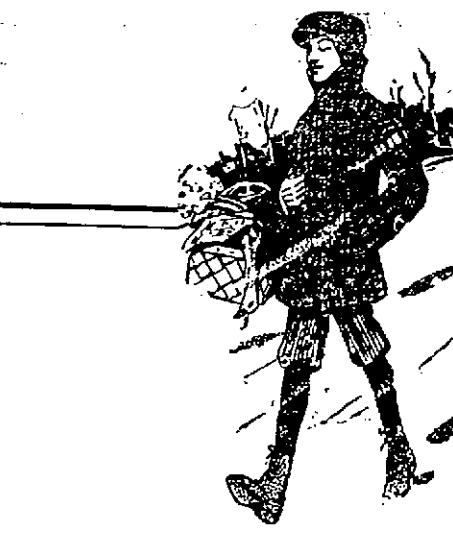
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RAILROADS				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Boston Elevated	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Boston & Maine	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
N Y & N H	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
MINING				
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Allouez	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
American zinc	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Butte	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Arizona Cons	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Cal & Superior	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Cal & Arizona	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cal & Tecla	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Centennial	16	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chino	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Copper Range	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Daly-West	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
E Butte	14	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Franklin	9 1/2	9	9	9
Granby	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Greene-Canaan	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Hemp	10	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

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Kerr Lake	47 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	13
Lake	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15
Mass	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	11
Miami	33	33	33
Michigan	2	2	2
Mohawk	84	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	5

Nevada	16½	15½	15½
Nipissing	8	7½	7
North Butte	30½	29½	30
Old Dominion	58	57	57
Oscoda	\$2	\$2	\$2
Quincy	\$3	\$3	\$3
Ray Can	25	21½	25
Santa Fe	3½	3	3
Shannon	7½	7½	7
Superior	21	23½	21

Superior & Boston.	2		
Tamarack	48 1/2	45	45
Tampany	6 1/2		
Toluimne	33 c	33 c	33 c
U S Smelting	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
U S Smelting pf	48 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Utah Cons	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	125 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/4
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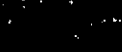
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Am Pneumatic	2		2
Am Prou pf	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Woolen pf	18		
Mass Elec	7		7
Mass Elec pf	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pond Creek	18	15 1/2	15 1/2
Swift & Co	126	125 1/2	126
United Rice	50	50	50
United Sh M	51 1/2	50 1/2	50
United St M pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & Tel 4s	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
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COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened weak. December 12.11; January 12.11 to 11.95; March 12.28 to 12.07; May 12.35 to 12.25; July 12.33 to 11.95 to 11.90.
Cotton futures closed steady. December 11.90; January 12.16; March 12.42; May 12.65; July 12.75. Spot quiet middling 12.15.

ST AND NOISE
D CROWS HAPPILY



WIDE WINDOW HOME

by Margaret Isabel McDonald, eight years of age, shows her window home. Bringing up the rear is the country, but it is a surprise to find a store window on a busy city street. The picture of health and good nature, like the city, and has spent almost all of her life in the city.

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DUNDEE AFTER LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE; CHALLENGES WELSH AND RITCHIE



Scotty Mondeth, manager of Johnny Dundee, is out after the scalp of Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh. Welsh he wants particularly, and so sure is he that Dundee can stop the title holder that he is willing to sign over the entire purse to Welsh if Johnny doesn't stop him inside twenty rounds. Dundee, despite his Scotch name, is not a Scotchman; his real name is Joseph Carrara, and he was born in Italy. He is one of the cleverest lightweight boxers in the game, and, while he is not quite as shifty as Welsh, still he possesses a sufficient knowledge of the secrets of the game to give the crafty Welshman a hard battle, and he "packed the wallop" that, if landed right, would very likely "bring home the bacon."

SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE SNOW FAIRIES' VISIT

Once upon a time the snow fairies got together and one of them suggested that they pay a visit to the earth and call on the rain drops. In a few days it grew cold, the clouds hid the sun and the snow fairies began to flutter down to the earth and to whirl round and round as they fell. One of them fell on a little girl's cheek which was so soft and warm it made the snow fairy change to a water fairy which lay on the ground a long time and could only whisper to its friends that it had been there.

A little boy who was standing at a window called out: "Oh goodie, goodie, it is snowing," and the little fairies laughed and piled themselves up on the window panes so the boy could no longer see them. Then the big lake came down and landed the snow fairies on an old man where it turned at once into a raindrop and then ran down to the ground.

When the snow fairies saw their friends waiting to the earth as children raindrops they hurried to go to their help and soon the ground was covered with soft white snow. When they all got together they began to dance and flutter about, for the little fairies could only stay on the earth for a little while before they would be changed into water.

They were glad, however, to see children come running out and run them up into soft balls and to see them along and make funny marks on the snow.

In a little while the sun came and how it made them glisten, alas, it melted them all and turned them into drops of water. Then Jack Frost knew that they had come too soon and he should have waited. As other snow fairies told them, Jack Frost had hardened the earth made everything ready for them.

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AUTOS IN COLLISION

LOWELL MAN'S CAR FIGURED IN

**CRASH AT BEDFORD—CAM-
BRIDGE MAN INJURED**
BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—As a result of

Great and Shawsheen roads, Lenox. J. Steward of 2253 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, was sent to the Deaconess hospital, Concord. He was badly shaken up, and Dr. C. G. Hamblin, who was called, thinks he may have sustained internal injuries.

The automobiles in the accident were owned by Ralph R. Rice of 2 Cogswell avenue, Cambridge, a policeman of that city, and Parker Young of Lowell, and operated by them. In the car with Rice were C. E. Rice, his brother, and a friend, and in the car headed for Cambridge and Steward's was injured. In Mr. Young's car were his wife and children and a woman whose name could not be ascertained.

Rice was driving on Shawshree road and was about to turn into Great road when he saw Young's car headed for Lowell. He tried to turn out, as did Young, but it was the latter's car that skidded and the machines side-swiped one another. Rice was thrown out, but escaped with a severe shaking up. None of the occupants of Young's car was injured.

7TH EARL OF GLASGOW DEAD
LONDON, Dec. 13.—David Boyd
Glasgow, seventh earl of Glasgow,
died today at his home at Fairhill
Scotland. He was 82 years old. He
served in the Crimean and Chino
wars.

HOUSE WAS ROBBED

While the family was away a few days ago, a burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin, 1111 1/2 W. 11th avenue and made his escape with several valuable pieces of jewelry and a small sum of money.

It is believed that the burglar entered the house by forcing a rear window down. When Mrs. Normandin arrived at her late home in the afternoon she found things scattered about the place and after an investigation found that jewelry and antique silverware had been stolen. The police were notified but the culprit is still at large.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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in the various colors and, after some deliberation, decided on a round or oval top, larger at the bottom than at the top. The top was to be sufficient to choose the candlestick, they were so pretty. The top, in any case, was to be fitted with a single upright electric bulb, so you see the candlestick really acted as a lamp base. The top was to be like the Japanese fan stripe except that she bought the most expensive and wonderful colored Japanese silk crepe she could find in green and yellow coloring with a hint of black. The top piece and the silk in a straight frame top and bottom. She cut a paper pattern for the lining before cutting the silk which was a handsome white silk crepe. The lining was merely such just usual as the silk and she used a crystal befringe.

ABOVE CITY'S DUST AND NOISE
BABY McDONALD CROWS HAPPILY

BABY McDONALD AND HER WINDOW HOME

This cunning little kiddie is Baby Margaret Isabel McDonald, eight months old, and the other picture shows her window home. Bringing children on porches is nothing new in the country, but it is a surprise to find a little one reared above a store window on a busy city street. Baby McDonald, who is the very picture of health and good nature, lives on Amsterdam avenue, New York city, and has spent almost all of her life in her window box house.

BOARD OF TRADE
The monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade will be held Thursday evening at the rooms of the organization. Luncheon will be served at 5 o'clock and important mat-

The Four Tests of a Dentist

In nothing is more care needed than in selecting a dentist. Observe these simple rules and you will not make a mistake: (1) Find an **HONEST** man, who will tell you the **TRUTH**. (2) A **SKILLFUL** man. (3) An **UP-TO-DATE** man. Dental methods have totally changed in recent years. And (4) a man who is **CONSIDERATE** of his patients' feelings. We are willing to be judged by these four tests. **NAP-A-MINIT** banishes tooth torture.

Dr. Gagnon

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A little boy who was standing at a window called out: "Oh goodie, goodie, it is snowing," and the little fairies came flying up on the window panes so the boy could see them longer see out. Just then a big flake came down and landed on the nose of the boy. He turned at once and ran into a raindrop and then ran down to the ground.

INDICT ATTACHE

**San Francisco Jurors
Hold Baron Brincken
on Bomb Charge**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on two counts each.

The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union, of the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Ball was fixed at \$5000 on each count on the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested previously, promised to appear in court today.

Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commissioner's warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who, at the time of her appointment, was said to be the only woman deputy United States district attorney.

The overt acts set forth in the indictments were not disclosed last night. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest, Nov. 26, that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a charge of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by government agents.

Crowley's operations, the government charges, extended throughout the United States. That he conspired frequently with superiors in New York city and vicinity is also alleged. Louis J. Smith, who was brought here from Detroit, was said to have been implicated with Crowley, but a warrant against him was not served. He testified against Crowley before the grand jury.

The investigation resulting in yesterday's indictments has only begun, according to John W. Preston, federal district attorney. Federal agents said yesterday the government was in possession of the most vital data as yet obtained. It is stated that a warrant made by John van Koolbergen were substantiated.

Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here to testify. His testimony, it was said, "would be most startling."

Federal agents said yesterday they had already contacted alleged Pacific coast conspirators with 10 explosions.

ON MENTAL DEFECTIVES

**DR. FERNALD, OF BOSTON, AD-
DRESSED LOWELL TEACHERS
ON IMPORTANT SUBJECT**

Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded at Waverley, addressed the teachers of the public schools at high school hall yesterday afternoon. He advocated the careful study of the pupils with a view to picking out the mentally defective and classifying them. He told the teachers that this was no small task and that it involved tact and perseverance of the highest type because parents are wholly unwilling to admit at first the deficiencies of the child. After a time, he said, the parents could be won over and the result would be entirely beneficial to the children. He spoke of the practice of other cities where the deficient children are given into the charge of the best teachers and developed in a class by themselves. The number that required to be sent to the state institution or school would be kept down by good teaching. Lowell, he said, is the only city of its size and importance in the state or in New England that has failed to take the necessary steps to meet the problem. The speaker declared that Lowell, by the nature of its industries, is capable of assimilating economically mental defectives who in Boston would not be able to support themselves. He emphasized, however, the danger of permitting certain types of the defectives from running large in the community. A number needing active care is limited, he said, to children, young women and aggressive males. Dr. Fernald spoke plainly along these lines, indicating that the greatest menace is the likelihood that these will become

parents and the certainty that their children will be feeble minded.

He said that research and experience had proven that four persons in every thousand of population are mentally defective and therefore Lowell would have over 400 defectives at this present time. These defectives are a menace in the community because their minds give them no self-control, they tend to become criminal, and their descendants are liable and often are certain to be mental defectives, for several generations. He pointedly emphasized the danger of the presence of the feeble minded children in the schools. They not only retarded the normal pupils in their progress but by contact were more than likely to affect the morality of the normal child.

Dr. Fernald divided the mentally deficient into three classes. The highest type is known as the "moron," the kind that is hard to recognize and therefore the really dangerous defective. The other two classes are the imbecile and the idiot. He devoted himself principally to the "moron." He said that these, being so apparently normal that they pass unnoticed, constitute the real menace. They are to be located by their retarded brain development. They are present in the schools and affect the entire school community brought in contact with them. They are the cause from which women of the streets are largely recruited and who spread disease. He strongly urged the constant danger to the community in allowing these people to get beyond the control of the community.

It is possible, he said, to reduce the number of defectives materially by preventing as far as possible the marrying and inter-marrying of mental defectives. The number who become deficient owing to accident is nothing compared to the number who are deficient by inheritance. He said that the subject of human heredity is only just being studied. He spoke of one family that could be traced back to 1800 and of 250 descendants in that line 143 had been mentally deficient.

Dr. Fernald did not advocate the most recent problem, the extermination of the deficient by permitting the babies to die rather than live. He said that as long as these people are born we must take care of them. Dr. Fernald gave interesting slides showing types of mentally defective and explained their history. In referring to the work of the school for feeble-minded he said that the deficiencies are incurable but that a large number are trained and are able to be allowed to resume their home life at the proper time. Many who are properly trained find a good life at their homes in comfort. He said it is almost impossible to estimate the damage of defectives; that feeble-mindedness is at the bottom of most of the problems of the courts and officers.

FINANCIAL SHOWING OF CITIES

Continued

tions in excess of 100,000 are grouped together, and it is shown that Worcester has gross receipts nearly double those of either of the other cities, although its population at the time was 145,058, as compared with Fall River's 118,295, Lowell's 106,294 and Cambridge's 104,332. The revenue figures are: Worcester, \$9,513,491.76; Fall River, \$5,680,784.96; Lowell, \$4,441,263.24; and Cambridge, \$5,269,875.91.

The general revenue of the first three cities compares as follows: Property and poll taxes: Worcester, \$2,253,521.06; Fall River, \$1,595,397.43; Lowell, \$1,455,610.71; corporation and bank taxes: Worcester, \$385,128.34; Fall River, \$31,552.67; Lowell, \$141,565.71; licenses and permits, Worcester, \$201,850.75; Fall River, \$119,610.91; Lowell, \$116,623; fines and forfeits, Worcester, \$9,637.94; Fall River, \$7,588.22; Lowell, \$6,457.04; grants and gifts, Worcester, \$2,315.14; Fall River, \$7,593.55; Lowell, \$16,853.51; special assessments, Worcester, \$131,715.05; Fall River, \$13,597.39; Lowell, \$40,705.41; privileges, Worcester, \$21,319.81; Fall River, \$11,695.81; Lowell, \$10,701.43; general government, Worcester, \$3,304.31; Fall River, \$2,218.55; Lowell, \$1,770.71; protection of persons and property, Worcester, \$14,352.13; Fall River, \$3,672.39; Lowell, \$3,552.52; health and sanitation, Worcester, \$15,751.34; Fall River, \$6,615.50; Lowell, \$7,193.06; highways, Worcester, \$57,714.31; Fall River, \$27,107.10; Lowell, \$1,096.44; charities, Worcester, \$78,519.82; Fall River, \$10,057.51; Lowell, \$1,654.57; soldiers' benefits, Worcester, \$25,739; Fall River, \$7,326; Lowell, \$18,477; education, Worcester, \$15,147.20; Fall River, \$7,362.31; Lowell, \$12,143.49; libraries, Worcester, \$1,710.35; Fall River, \$381.71; Lowell, \$364.75; recreation, Worcester, \$4,799.48; Fall River, none; Lowell, \$1,293.23; water service, Worcester, \$453,245.73; Fall River, \$237,456.53; Lowell, \$211,103.71; cemeteries, Worcester, \$18,610.35; Fall River, \$16,218.45; Lowell, \$11,825.66; and interest, Worcester, \$23,752.01; Fall River, \$13,330.51; Lowell, \$31,735.17.

The non-revenue receipts include the following items: Offsets to outlays, Worcester, \$1,003.90; Fall River, \$615.05; Lowell, \$2,152.10; loans, none; paid warrants and premiums, Worcester,

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ART IN USING POWDER

Many women do not understand the fact that she has a prominent nose. If she had powdered her cheeks often an otherwise beautiful face is marred and cheapened by the too free or unwise use of that valuable aid to good looks. Of course women, long ago, overcame all objections to the use of powder. Very few of us are blessed with skin that is not improved by a judicious application of a good face powder.

I know a woman who does not hesitate to powder the bridge of her nose. She should not do that for she has a very prominent nose and lightening it with powder makes it all the more conspicuous, because a touch of powder on the face is as a light in a painting.

If your nose is very small and of the reticent order be sure and put plenty of powder on it, as this makes it seem larger and straighter. Then again, my friend put a great deal of powder on her chin and but little on her cheeks. This was just exactly what she should not have done owing

to the fact that she has a prominent nose. If she had powdered her cheeks often an otherwise beautiful face is marred and cheapened by the too free or unwise use of that valuable aid to good looks.

Her face, too, is rather long and the extra powder on her chin made it appear at least an inch longer than it really is. But, with the powder transferred to her cheeks and carefully dusted off her chin it gave her a beautifully oval face. She also has a prominent bulge on her forehead. Of course she had to powder her forehead right square in the middle where the bulge came. On my advice she removed all traces of the powder in the middle and lightened both sides. The result was that the bulge had almost entirely disappeared.

Another advantage in keeping powder off the chin is that a tendency to a double chin is not noticeable when the chin is darkened and the cheeks lightened. All of which shows that the proper use of face powder is a very fine art.

ported in Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia, he abandoned plans for a return trip up the west coast. He says he found that the sympathy of South Americans generally is with the allies. He says he saw a revolt staged in the southern part of Brazil, where the people objected to having their tax bills printed in German.

In Montevideo he saw unloaded from an English steamer a crate of German jewelry with the shipping marks in French. How it got through England is a mystery.

The policy of the United States in the war was generally discussed and generally condemned, he says. "In the A. B. C. countries," said Mr. De Castro, "a popular cartoon represented Uncle Sam as allowing himself to be kicked about by the kaiser."

Expenditures are classified in general groups, including maintenance, interest, outlays, municipal indebtedness, transfers, refunds and agency, trust and investment. For maintenance the cities under consideration expended the following sums:—

For general government, Worcester, \$14,775.32; Fall River, \$11,513.11; Lowell, \$118,727.79; protection of persons and property, Worcester, \$58,447.93; Fall River, \$37,094.65; Lowell, \$170,715.55; health and sanitation, Worcester, \$313,182.59; Fall River, \$201,756.30; Lowell, \$163,413.40; highways, Worcester, \$441,538.04; Fall River, \$23,745.53; Lowell, \$248,962.32; charities, Worcester, \$23,666.63; Fall River, \$165,581.67; Lowell, \$86,740.07; soldiers' benefits, Worcester, \$37,521.77; Fall River, \$13,559.53; Lowell, \$38,266.01; education, Worcester, \$295,057.55; Fall River, \$351,761.25; Lowell, \$481,433.36; libraries, Worcester, \$57,320.23; Fall River, \$2,308.34; Lowell, \$20,233.97; recreation, Worcester, \$2,492.75; Fall River, \$20,351.16; Lowell, \$15,043.50; unclassified, Worcester, \$13,250.18; Fall River, \$17,021.55; Lowell, \$14,596.93; water service, Worcester, \$34,310.69; Fall River, \$76,004.56; Lowell, \$110,640.39; all other public service enterprises, Worcester, \$234.31; Fall River, \$2,265.35; Lowell, \$698.45; cemeteries, Worcester, \$21,675.53; Fall River, \$25,431.28; Lowell, \$10,799.71; administration of trust funds, Worcester, \$36.13.

The outlays include: For general government, Worcester, none; Fall River, \$6,393.24; Lowell, none; protection of persons and property, Worcester, \$31,906.81; Fall River, \$15,273.58; Lowell, \$13,847.22; health and sanitation, Worcester, \$331,751.31; Fall River, \$109,114.22; Lowell, \$110,302.41; highways, Worcester, \$211,912.63; Fall River, \$112,436.09; Lowell, \$161,958.91; charities, Worcester, \$20,256.15; Fall River, none; Lowell, \$6,692.24; education, Worcester, \$15,049.39; Fall River, \$107,961.67; Lowell, \$25,553.21; libraries, Worcester, \$3,517.03; Fall River, \$573.32; Lowell, \$4,000; recreation, Worcester, \$17,019.52; Fall River, \$1,535.84; Lowell, \$1,131.09; unclassified, Worcester, none; Fall River, \$52.21; Lowell, none; water service, Worcester, \$25,160.78; Fall River, \$29,641.18; Lowell, \$25,622.25; cemeteries, Fall River, \$2,270.75.

For interest—Worcester, \$452,230.78; Fall River, \$311,641.90; Lowell, \$190,147.19; for municipal indebtedness, Worcester, \$1,578,580.53; Fall River, \$1,229,814.50; Lowell, \$1,427,829.24; transfers, Worcester, \$10,222.92; Fall River, \$646,896.82; Lowell, \$57,753.41; refunds, Worcester, \$56,570.13; Fall River, \$4,222.17; Lowell, \$29,236.16; agency, trust and investment, Worcester, \$1,270,587.61; Fall River, \$654,227.99; Lowell, \$868,293.69. These figures for each city make the total payments—Worcester, \$8,775,323.23; Fall River, \$5,175,150.41; Lowell, \$4,315,359.34; and for each city the balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year was Worcester, \$726,650.95; Fall River, \$295,634.55; Lowell, \$125,166.30.

HOYT.

MAKES 10,000-MILE TRIP

Ralph de Castro, Attleboro Salesman, Says Revolt Started in Brazil Because Tax Bills Were in German

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 11.—Ralph de Castro returned yesterday from a 10,000-mile trip to South America, representing one of the first Attleboro attempts to gain a foothold in the South American market. Mr. de Castro made the trip for an Attleboro jewelry concern and brought back large orders. He visited Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Sao Paulo, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. Because of panicky conditions re-



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East Section

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Thousands of Christmas Gift Baskets are Here at Less Than Half

Seems as though there's every conceivable shape and style in this remarkable collection. If you've been in doubt about a gift for some feminine friend you'll find a basket here for fancy work, knitting, mending, or the like, which will be most acceptable. Some are slightly damaged by smoke—easily cleaned. Prices from... 15c to \$2.49

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Cretonne Bags, for stockings,
shoes, laundry, clothespins, fancy
work and knitting bags,
25c to \$2.00

Hand Embroidered Cases for
handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc.; Pil-
low Cases, Scarfs and Squares;
Baby Pillow Covers, etc., from
\$1.00 up

Mexican and Battenburg Scarfs
and Centres—square and round,
25c to \$2.50
Hand Embroidered Lunch Sets,
\$3.50 to \$15

Hand Made Chamy Dollies,
Centres and Scarfs, \$1.50 to \$18
Luncheon Sets at
\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$18.50

Finished Pillows, \$1, \$2.50,
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box.....25c, 50c, \$1.00
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box.....25c, 50c
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25c, 50c
Embroidered Lawn Turn-over Collar and Cuff Sets;
one in a box.....25c, 50c
Embroidered Lawn Collar and Cuff Sets; one in a
box.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Lawn Chin-Chin Collar and Cue Sets; one in a
box.....75c, \$1, \$1.50
Chiffon Stocks in pink, sky, white, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

East Section

Net Stock Collars with jabot attached; one in a
box.....50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$4.50
Oriental Lace Vests.....25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Embroidered and Tucked Lawn Vests,
\$1.50, \$2.00
Georgette Crepe Vests.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, 2 yards long; in pink,
white, lavender and sky....\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3
Hand-run Lace Scarfs, 2½ yards long; white,
sky, maize, pink, lavender and black....\$5.00
Hand-run Lace Scarfs, 2½ yards long; in black
and white.....\$7.50, \$10
Ostrich Feather Collars; brown, navy, taupe, army
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THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL

Increase of 300 Per Cent Over Sum Spent Last Year for Big Guns, Etc., Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An increase of nearly 300 per cent over the sum spent last year for big guns, coast fortifications, and ordnance included in the general preparedness scheme is asked for in the fortifications bill prepared by the war department. Last year \$6,950,216 was spent; this year \$23,305,123 is asked.

The bill provides for \$2,533,000 for new coast defense work and itemizes eighteen new emplacements to be constructed as against eight built last year. Appropriations of \$1,867,000 for the purchase of new sites for forts; \$3,000,000 for ammunition for seacoast guns, of which \$1,900,000 would go to armor piercing shells and authority to contract for an additional \$3,500,000 in ammunition are included.

For the purchase and installation of radio dynamic torpedoes, recommended for purchase last year \$947,000 is asked. It is also proposed to secure

FIRST SEVERE SNOW STORM OF WINTER

Rail Traffic and Wire Communication Throughout Western New England From Long Island Sound to Canadian Border Interrupted — Heaviest Fall in Berkshire and Green Mountains

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The first severe snow storm of the winter last night interrupted rail traffic and wire communication throughout western New England from Long Island sound to the Canadian border principally west of the Connecticut river. To the eastward there was mostly rain, although the disturbance as it swept up the Connecticut valley drew after it severe easterly and southerly gales on the coast.

From a few inches of snow at Providence, Lowell and Concord, the fall west of these points deepened steadily to the New York line, the heaviest being in the Berkshire and Green mountains, where ten and twenty feet drifts filled the valleys, railroad cuts and highways.

Trains Delayed

Railroad service first felt the effects of the storm yesterday afternoon and by early evening trains from the south and west arrived in Boston hours late. The Merchants Limited on the New York, New Haven & Hartford, due at 10 o'clock last night, did not arrive until after midnight, and the train leaving New York at 5:30 p. m. and due here at 11 o'clock arrived at 6:30 this morning.

The local office of the New Haven reported that the trains leaving New York at midnight and at 1 a. m. were abandoned in Connecticut. The night train from New York by way of Springfield and due in Boston at 6:30 a. m. had not reached Springfield at 9 a. m.

Trains from the west over the Boston & Albany also were reported many hours late with the worst trouble west of Springfield. Over the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine the western train due here at 6 o'clock this morning was three hours late.

Bar Harbor Express Lost

The north bound Bar Harbor express from New York to Maine points was still south of Worcester at 10 o'clock a. m. today, eight hours late.

HEAVIEST IN YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced in several years passed northeast of New York today, leaving in its wake a trail of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snow drifts or long delayed, and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to 15 inches deep.

Snow was still falling early today, although the severity of the storm had abated. Predictions were that the storm would continue through part of the day, clearing tomorrow.

15 Inches of Snow in Poughkeepsie

The heaviest of snow reported in this vicinity was at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where 15 inches deep snow from the New York Central's through express trains from and to the west were forced to stop.

Forced their way through the drifts and arrived here today hours behind their schedule. The whereabouts of other through trains was unknown to the railroad officials and none would say when they might arrive.

Worst Blockade in Years

The blockade of the electric zone of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between New York and Stamford, Conn., was described by officials of that road as the worst in years. Electric feed wires broke down and held up every train in the zone. Hundreds of passengers spent hours last night in the stalled trains or marooned in the stations until steam locomotives were sent out to pull the trains to their destinations. The electric service was still suspended when the morning rush of commuters to the city began and the steam locomotive service was in effect.

Trains Eight Hours Late

New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from 6 to 8 hours behind their schedule early this morning and that the situation was then clearing. They expected that it would become normal before noon by which time they hoped the electric service would be resumed. The snow was not deep enough to interfere with the movement of steam trains in the immediate vicinity of New York but in Connecticut many trains were held up by drifts.

Breakdown of Wires

Telegraphic communication between New York and points west and north was cut by the breakdown of wires and poles under the weight of clinging snow. The telegraph companies stated that their service had been affected as far south as Virginia and that in New Jersey the main trunk lines leading from New York to the west suffered severely.

At one time the Western Union Tel-

HEARING ON ST. RY. FARES

Pelham Road Before Public Service Commission at Boston—Follows Bay State Demands

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A hearing on the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company's petition for the right to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents was begun today before a joint session of the public service commission of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

David A. Redden, president of the company, reviewed the history of the Northeastern, which operates in the lower Merrimack valley in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire and which is made up, he said, of a number of small companies. The stockholders, he claimed, had never received a full return for their money, for when dividends were paid, he added, it had been at the expense of neglecting maintenance.

The company asked for a flat increase of 20 per cent for all transportation, without using a new form of ticket.

The cities and towns represented at

the hearing were Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Methuen, Merrimack and Amesbury.

As to the new fare schedule, an official of the company said it does not withdraw any form of tickets now in use, but provides for a flat increase of 20 per cent in cash or ticket fare with the exception of the additional fare zone between Lowell and Nashua. There is a fare zone of six miles between the two cities which the company has maintained in competition with the Bay State street railway. The new schedule cuts the fare zone in two.

City Solicitor Hennessey represented the city of Lowell in opposition to the increase, but was given no opportunity to speak. Chairman McLeod of the commission stated that the objectors will be given an opportunity to study the new schedules advanced before being called upon to present their case.

EMERGENCY TAX THE ANCONA NOTE

Resolution to Continue Present Measure Introduced in House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With the introduction in the house today of a resolution to continue in effect the present emergency tax, which expires by limitation Dec. 21, for another year, the first step had been taken last night to carry out the action of the caucus of house democrats.

The caucus with but two exceptions agreed to vote for the resolution. Representatives Keating of Colorado and Callaway of Texas refused to abide by the caucus action on the ground that they had promised their constituents to oppose a continuance of the tax.

When the house met today, after a four days' recess, Representative Kitchin, the majority leader, was ready to offer the resolution. A vote probably will be reached Thursday. Its passage in both houses, not later than Saturday when congress plans to adjourn for the holidays, was predicted today.

Sec. Lansing Confers With Pres. Wilson Prior to Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lansing went to the White House today to confer with President Wilson prior to the meeting of the cabinet.

The demands upon Austria contained in the Ancona note, the protest to be made to France concerning the removal of German and Austrian subjects from American ships on the high seas, and other aspects of the international situation were believed to be topics upon which the secretary desired to confer with the president.

It was thought likely that the president, who is keeping in close touch with developments in the Ancona case, would also be informed by Secretary Lansing in detail of the conversation held at the state department yesterday with Baron Erich Zwiadinek, charge of the Austrian-Hungarian embassy here.

Baron Zwiadinek is understood to have requested informally, for the information of Vienna, an understanding of what would satisfy the American government in the case of the Ancona.

Cable Communication Hampered

Cable communication across the Atlantic was badly hampered by the failure of the cable companies' land wires between New York and Nova Scotia.

The snow fall in New York city is estimated at six inches, but as a considerable part of it melted almost as fast as it fell, the streets and sidewalks when day dawned, were deep with slush. During the height of the storm the wind here attained a velocity of 64 miles an hour, the highest reported by any of the eastern weather bureau stations. Because of its unexpectedness the storm caused some damage to shipping in the harbors and along the coast.

Though an army of laborers was at work along the New Haven lines, conditions were still badly demoralized all forenoon. The Bay State Limited, due to leave New York for Boston at 10 a. m., was annulled, but it was announced that the 5 p. m. Merchants Limited, New York to Boston would be run.

The storm was less severe north of Hallow Falls, Vt., and with only a foot of snow in northern Vermont, trains on the Central Vermont were not badly delayed.

Miles of Poles Down

Large forces of men, engines and snowplows were at work today clearing tracks on all lines in the Connecticut valley. It was expected that traffic would be partially restored by night. Miles of poles were reported down along all the railroad lines west of Springfield. Telegraphic communication with New York and points west of Springfield failed last night and early today the telegraph companies accepted messages here for western New England points and the outside subject to delay. The Postal company established a service for a time today by way of a land line to Rockport, Mass., and thence by cable to New York.

Passed Into Sea

According to the weather bureau officials, the storm attained its maximum fury before midnight with the center working slowly up the Connecticut river valley. It passed over the Canadian border and down the St. Lawrence river about dawn today, decreasing in intensity as it swept along.

Heaviest in 12 Years

The heavy snowfall caused much damage to every city and town from New Haven to Montpelier. At Springfield traffic was suspended after midnight. At Pittsfield the snow was reported to be the heaviest in 12 years. Schools were closed and trolley lines smothered under nearly three feet of snow.

Scarcely Felt in Maine

Brattleboro reported a foot and a half of snow and some suspension of street railway service. Farther up the Connecticut river the snow was less heavy with a foot at Montpelier and about the same amount at St. Johnsbury.

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KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

NO TIDINGS OF THE TWO LITTLE GIRLS TAKEN FROM WILSON STREET

Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of the two daughters of Mrs. Alice James of 39 Wilson street, Elletts, aged 11 years and Vivian, aged nine years, who disappeared from home Friday afternoon. Mrs. James, who was made a widow in 1910, is employed at the United States Cartridge company and it was while at work that her children disappeared.

The police are still working on the clue furnished them by the heartbroken mother, who believes that they were taken away by an aged man who formerly boarded at the house. He was seen with the children Friday afternoon and his constant attention to them leads the mother to believe that he is responsible for their disappearance. The police of Leominster, where the suspect is said to have a wife living, have been asked to investigate the case.

Mrs. James has two younger children at home. In order to care for them she is obliged to continue her work and has no means with which to help locate her children.

COTTON BUSINESS

Greater During November Than in Any Month for Some Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Activity in cotton spinning throughout the country was greater during November than in any month for some time.

The monthly report of the census bureau, issued today showed 31,497,435 cotton spindles were active during November, a greater number than at any time for several years. There were a million more spindles in operation than during November last year and almost 100,000 more bales of cotton were used than during November a year ago, the quantity in 1915 being 31,534 bales.

Cotton spinning showed renewed activity in May and has increased each month since then. During the four month period ending Nov. 30, cotton used amounted to 1,377,574 bales. That exceeds the quantity used last year and in the previous two years during the same period.

INJURED BY FALL

George Gould of Belvidere park was taken to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance this forenoon suffering from an injury to his arm sustained in a fall near the corner of Merrimack and Central sts.

LOST USE OF ARM

REPORT ALSO STATES THAT FRANCIS JOSEPH'S LEGS ARE PARALYZED

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A report that Emperor Francis Joseph's legs were paralyzed last year and that the emperor also has lost the use of his right arm, is forwarded by the Rome correspondent of the Mail. He says it is understood in Rome that the information was taken to the Vatican by Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who recently went to Rome for the consistory.

According to this report, the emperor is able to sign his state papers and a special stamp has been made for use in his presence by his private secretary.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Westford, tomorrow with Dr. George M. Twitche of Maine as the principal speaker. His forenoon topic will be "The Sign of the Soil" and in the afternoon he will speak on the subject, "Wanted—A Vision." The North Chelmsford Training school band led by Director Larkins will render appropriate music and Miss Helen Osgood of Lowell will offer a reading. Dinner will be served by the women of the Westford Congregational church.

INQUEST REPORT TODAY

RAILROAD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF TIMOTHY CULLINAN OF CLAIRE STREET

The finding of Judge John J. Pickman on the inquest into the death of Timothy Cullinan, married, aged 31 years, who lived at 38 Claire street, and was run over by a train and killed on the tracks near the corner of Tanager and Howard streets, was submitted to Judge Dwight of the local police court this forenoon.

Cullinan's mutilated body was found on the tracks about 8:15 o'clock on the evening of Oct. 1. It was learned that he had boarded the train at Boston and it is surmised that he tried to get off the train when its speed slackened, and in so doing, slipped, fell and was run over.

After reviewing the circumstances of the accident at length, Judge Pickman says: "I find that the death of said Timothy Cullinan was not attributable to the criminal negligence of the Boston & Maine railroad or of its officers, agents or servants."

John J. Pickman, Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, and Acting, Lowell, Mass., Dec. 13, 1915.

HEAVIEST IN YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced in several years passed northeast of New York today, leaving in its wake a trail of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snow drifts or long delayed, and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to 15 inches deep.

Snow was still falling early today, although the severity of the storm had abated. Predictions were that the storm would continue through part of the day, clearing tomorrow.

15 Inches of Snow in Poughkeepsie

The heaviest of snow reported in this vicinity was at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where 15 inches deep snow from the New York Central's through express trains from and to the west were forced to stop.

Forced their way through the drifts and arrived here today hours behind their schedule. The whereabouts of other through trains was unknown to the railroad officials and none would say when they might arrive.

Worst Blockade in Years

The blockade of the electric zone of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between New York and Stamford, Conn., was described by officials of that road as the worst in years. Electric feed wires broke down and held up every train in the zone. Hundreds of passengers spent hours last night in the stalled trains or marooned in the stations until steam locomotives were sent out to pull the trains to their destinations. The electric service was still suspended when the morning rush of commuters to the city began and the steam locomotive service was in effect.

Trains Eight Hours Late

New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from 6 to 8 hours behind their schedule early this morning and that the situation was then clearing. They expected that it would become normal before noon by which time they hoped the electric service would be resumed. The snow was not deep enough to interfere with the movement of steam trains in the immediate vicinity of New York but in Connecticut many trains were held up by drifts.

Breakdown of Wires

Telegraphic communication between New York and points west and north was cut by the breakdown of wires and poles under the weight of clinging snow. The telegraph companies stated that their service had been affected as far south as Virginia and that in New Jersey the main trunk lines leading from New York to the west suffered severely.

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FINANCIAL SHOWING OF CITIES OF THE STATE

Interesting Document Issued by
Chief Gettemy—Status of Lowell
Compared With Other Cities

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—Students of municipal finance will be deeply interested in a publication which has just been issued by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the bureau of statistics, it being a comparison of the amounts received and expended, from all sources and for all purposes, by all of the cities in the state, and by the towns having a population of

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Park Department Shuts Down
for Lack of Funds—Board of
Health Hearing

The number of men employed by the park department has dwindled to two and this is due to the fact that the park department appropriation has also dwindled. The average number of men employed by the park department is about 15 and only two of the fifteen have been retained in case of emergency. The unexpended balance of the park department appropriation

IT'S ELECTION DAY

18 Massachusetts Cities
Select Municipal Officers

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Although this is an "off year" so far as the election of a mayor is concerned it was expected that an unusually large vote would be polled in the city election today. Mayor James M. Curley had actively supported four candidates for the city council who were opposed by candidates endorsed by the Good Government association. There are no party designations on the ballot. Two other candidates were running independently.

There was a contest for a place on the school committee. The voters were given an opportunity to express their wishes as to a proposition to widen three streets in the business district by taking a part of Boston common. A close vote was anticipated on the license question which has been actively debated. Seventeen other Massachusetts cities also selected municipal officers today. They were Attleboro, Beverly,

more than 5000. While the figures given are for the municipal years ending between Nov. 30, 1913, and April 1, 1914, still for comparative purposes they are practically as good as would be the figures of the past month. In the tables prepared by the director, Worcester, Fall River, Lowell and Cambridge, being the only cities in the state, outside of Boston, with populations over 5000. While the figures

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today is \$605.23 and the men who have been laid off will not be engaged again until the skating rink at Sheld park has been flooded and that will make a little work for somebody.

Health Board Hearing
The petition of Nicholas Canas for the erection of a station

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Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester.

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It will be on sale at The Sun delivery room and at the regular news agencies throughout the city.

GET BUSY BOYS

PLANS FOR DESTRUCTION OF FACTORIES REVEALED

Plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., Marked — Evidence Against Three Alleged Conspirators in German Plots

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munitions plants at Aetna, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed today when there were made public the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Possession of evidence by the government in the alleged German bomb plots which federal officials declare to be "the most vital to the case of any yet discovered" became known today through the detailed report of testimony alleged to have been given by Johannes Henrikus van Koolbergen, now in Canada.

Van Koolbergen, it was learned, was the corroborating witness upon whom the government depended to a considerable degree to support indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, C. C. Crowley, an admitted agent of the German consulate, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's agent. Each was charged with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce with the allies and with use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Van Koolbergen, according to reports, was alleged to have represented to agents of the department of justice that a German official here employed him to act in violation of the neutrality laws and that von Brincken hired him to make clock work bombs in thermos bottles at \$100 a bomb, with a bonus for each ship destroyed.

Van Koolbergen also alleged, it was said, that he was employed to dynamite a railroad trestle in Canada over which supply trains passed, and that he was paid \$250 by von Brincken and \$200 by a representative of the German government at the German consulate for expenses when he produced newspaper clippings to show the trestle had been destroyed.

He is also said to have received \$1750 for services of which \$250 went to von Brincken. The newspaper stories which he produced, it was said, were ordered printed by officials of the Canadian government who were directing van Koolbergen's activities in an effort to trap the German agents in the United States. Every detail of the agent's meetings with German officials, with corroborating evidence was alleged in this manner to have been given to United States officials.

One bomb was delivered at the German consulate here, according to van Koolbergen in the presence of von Brincken and an official who examined it and ordered more. Later this order was countermanded with a suggestion that the agent wait until excitement over bomb plots in the east subsided.

High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Catholic Lithuanian church in Rogers street at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Alchovitz. At the close of the mass the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amelie Archambault & Son. Burial will take place Sunday afternoon.

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FUNERALS

IN CASE OF SHANNON VS. HENNINGAN

THIS AFTERNOON

The case of Shannon vs. Henningan, in which the plaintiff sued for services the jury retiring at 10:30 o'clock this morning, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, this afternoon in the sum of \$851.79 for the plaintiff, the defendant in the case being \$1000. J. Joseph O'Connor, of this city appeared for the plaintiff and Bradley and Dole of Lawrence for the defendant.

A VERDICT OF \$851.79

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CITY ELECTION SHOWS NO GENERAL ACTIVITY

Tour of Polls Reveals Light Vote
—Snow Storm Kept Many at Home

A tour of the polling booths today seemed to indicate a lack of the enthusiasm usually shown at elections. This was particularly so in the forenoon. On account of last evening's snow storm, the first real one of the season, the streets and sidewalks were in a very bad condition this morning, and this undoubtedly kept many from voting. The storm had its effect on women particularly, and this was noticeable in the small number of women seen at the polls.

This was conceded to be an O'Donnell day and many predicted the election of the former mayor by a fairly good majority. The writer made a tour of the 27 precincts of the city this forenoon, and in most of the polling places he was informed that the vote was very light as compared with previous election days. In wards 6 and 7, however, a fairly good vote had been cast at noon, and the rainers in charge of the various precincts were very confident of having every voter do his duty. These places, it is said, are thoroughly organized and a big vote is expected.

In wards 3 and 8 there was no rush noticed, and at the noon hour very few women had cast their ballot. In wards 1 and 5, as usual, the morning vote was small, but a rush came during the dinner hour. In precinct 2 of ward 9, the precinct officers were happy and each wore a large white or red pink on his coat lapel, this being the annual gift of Peter H. Donohoe.

There seems to be considerable interest in the firemen's referendum and the license question, although no uniformed men could be seen about the polls, but it was known that men were working in the interests of each. There are numerous automobiles and carriages about the city, some being placarded with the picture of the candidate in whose interest the carriage or automobile is working. Commissioner Charles J. Morse has several machines on the road, while Messrs. Campbell and Donnelly have also a good organization looking after their interests. It is expected that the full returns of the election will be at city hall not later than 7:30 o'clock.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Two Missing and Hundreds Imprisoned in 25 Trains as Result of Blizzard

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men are known to be dead, two others are missing and hundreds of passengers are imprisoned in 25 railroad trains near this city as the result of the blizzard which tied up traffic in the Hudson river valley last night. The fatalities occurred at Beacon, Hudson and Colonie.

DEATHS

GAULT—Aniela, aged 6 months, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dloba Gault, 33 Lakeview avenue.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK
NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—The stockholders of the Sharp Manufacturing company voted unanimously at a special meeting today to increase the capital stock of the corporation by \$1,000,000 with the issue of \$500,000 more preferred and \$500,000 common. This will make the total capitalization \$2,500,000, of which \$1,200,000 will be preferred and \$1,300,000 common.

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Sofia Reports French Forces Cut Off
From British—Heavy Losses—German Protest to Greece—All Greek Shipping in British and American Ports Commandeered — Prussian Casualties 2,244,248

Not only have the Anglo-French armies been driven out of Serbia by the Bulgarians, as Berlin reported yesterday, but previously their front was broken through and the French forces cut off from the British, according to an official statement from Sofia.

Heavy losses were suffered by the retreating troops, the Bulgarian report declares. At one point a French battalion was routed and its commander captured. A Macedonian division was the Bulgarian army unit which broke through the allied line and divided it. In the operations on the right bank of the Vardar a long section of this German Protest to Greece. Protests against any further concessions by Greece to the entente allies will be made by Germany. Athens advises declare, Germany, it is said, already has asked Greece whether Greek neutrality has been compromised.

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JOHNSON AS FISHERMAN HOW IRISH TROOPS DIED

Selection of Maine Senator for Chairman of Fisheries Committee, Favorably Received

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The selection of Senator Johnson of Maine for the chairmanship of the senate committee on fisheries has caused much favorable comment. This is a fine thing not only for New England but for the entire country, for the Maine senator not only has a scientific knowledge of fisheries but he is a "real fisherman" himself. He has fished the waters of the lakes and the coast ever since he was "knee high to a tree-trunk" as they say down east, and when his rod was but a twig and a bit of string, and the bait a solitary angleworm. The senator has a fine camp down on the Belgrade lakes, where he spends all his loafing time when congress isn't in session. It is a wonderful camp. You sleep under the shelter of great birch barks, with the water of the lake lapping the edge of the shore at your feet—but the white tile bath draws both hot and cold. And there is a big open fireplace in the living room by which the senator and

Sacrificed Lives to Save Whole Division—Kevs Crest a Most Bloody Field

LONDON, Dec. 14.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and another of the Irish regiments forming the British divisions, which are making a fighting retirement from Serbia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades, is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia.

Were Ten to One
The British, according to the correspondent of Reuters Telegram company, in a despatch from the British headquarters, was outnumbered 10 to 1 by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with guns and machine guns. Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment by the Bulgarians, who poured a hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of their fire.

The Bulgarian infantry then advanced to the attack in massed formation and were punished severely, but his guests sit and swap fish stories as big as whales while the white brackles and blazes on the hearth. Some one asked the senator one Sunday: "Does anyone go to church down here?" "No, no," said the senator, "it's about like what old Bill Smith told the minister. 'Ye see, parson,' said Bill, 'what with the flop of a pickaxe on one side, and the pop of a gun on the other, religion has a darned hard time down here.'"

Senator Johnson has been keeping a watchful eye on the fishing interests of Maine for a long time, and now his scope will be broadened into national lines, he is sure to make a capable and impartial chairman of one of the most important committees of the senate.

FLAG TO COLBURN SCHOOL

PRESENTED BY GARFIELD WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO POST 120, G.A.R.

The Colburn school was made the recipient of a beautiful silk flag last Friday afternoon as a gift of the James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Post 120, G.A.R. There were several speeches appropriate to the occasion, the principal being by Mrs. Lestina E. Parker, patriotic instructor, who presented the flag on behalf of the Women's Relief Corps. The exercises were held in the 9th grade room owing to the lack of a school hall. The pupils of the 8th and 9th grades were here assembled and Miss Helen Shean, principal of the

the scarcity of British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgarians. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the crush and tried to stem the tide with bayonets, but were overburdened by sheer weight of numbers, and the position was lost. Similarly, the second line was lost, and the British fell back on the third line of defences.

Hardly Man Escaped
Two companies of Inniskillings, however, held on to the ridge known as Kevs Crest, and kept back the Bulgarians the whole morning, although they were supported only by rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped, but their stand impressed and delayed the Bulgarians, thus giving the British much needed time to complete defensive dispositions in the third line, where the Bulgarians were finally held up for four days. The Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, having suffered heavily, have since then attempted no strong offensive up to Sunday.

school, accepted the flag in a very gracious manner with fitting remarks. Remarks were also made by Mrs. Flanders, the new president of the corps.

The children present then were called upon to give the salute to the flag which was done in a most perfect manner. Supt. Molloy made a brief address in which he stated that success in life was largely dependent upon early training. He said the Duke of Wellington could never have won the battle of Waterloo but for the perfect military training he received at Eton college.

Miss Alice T. Lee, supervisor of primary schools, made a brief address expressing her deep interest in the Colburn school and recalling the conditions that prevailed when she, herself, was a pupil at that school.

The pupils then presented a series of exercises including a reading entitled "Hats Off, the Flag is Passing By," the "Star Spangled Banner," solo and chorus, by Miss Margaret Fox and the school; chorus recitations, "The Flag," by Drake; "History of the Flag," by Holmes; "Beauty of the Flag," by Sumner; and "United Liberty" by Holmes. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

IN POLICE COURT

Sentences to the state farm were in order at a brief session of police court held this forenoon. Of a quintet of drunken offenders, three were committed to the state farm, one sentenced to jail for one month and another, who pleaded guilty, but his case continued until tomorrow. Charles W. Murdock, who claims Haverhill as his home, has been locked up at the station four times within the past two weeks, twice as a suspicious person and twice for drunkenness. When arrested yesterday he pleaded for another chance saying that he had work to go to in Billerica and the court reluctantly imposed a suspended sentence, the man apparently having no home in this section. Murdock failed to keep his promise, however, and was arrested again yesterday. Life was sentenced to the state farm today. Similar sentences were imposed on John J. Murphy and Frank P. Rockland. John F. Murphy was sent to jail for one month. There were a few releases.

Michael J. Donohue of New Bedford was arrested last evening on Moody street by Patrolman Leary on suspicion of larceny. At the police station 22 packages of cigars, 10 choice cigars and six "fresh laid" eggs were found in his clothing. The boy said the eggs were given him by Mary Hubbard of 375 Moody street, for whom he had done some work, and the "cigars" came into his possession from a man who does not use tobacco. Michael also claimed that he was only 16 years of age and for that reason he was held for the juvenile session Friday.

LIEUT. W. C. M'BRAVNE

HE IS SELECTED AS MEMBER OF GOV.-ELECT McCALL'S STAFF—PROMINENT MILITARY MAN

Lieut. Winifred C. MacBrayne of this city has been notified that he has been named as a member of Governor-elect Samuel W. McCall's staff. Lieut. MacBrayne is well known in military circles. Lieut. MacBrayne has been identified with military affairs for the past 12 years. He served five years with Companies C and K of the Sixth regiment and two years ago was appointed Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and commissary of the Sixth regiment. He has also been detailed as lieutenant in the machine gun company at Quincy and publicity officer of the Sixth regiment.

HALF BILLION FOR NAVY

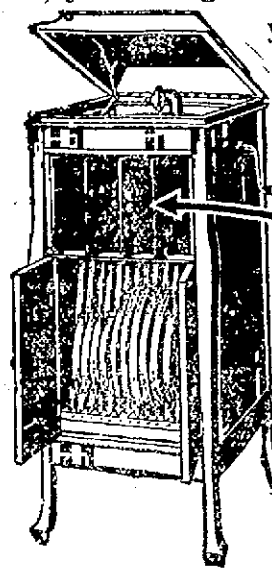
SEC. DANIELS RECOMMENDS THAT CONGRESS SPEND \$502,422,214 IN FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Details of the half billion dollar navy building program under the five-year continuing plan recommended to congress are contained in the annual report of Secretary Daniels. The report shows that for the first time in the history of the department, the secretary's recommendations increase the expenditures proposed by the general board. In this recommendation the secretary says: "My recommendation of a five-year program embraces the same number as proposed by the general board in the distribution it made in the five-year program of dreadnaughts, but, to cruisers, scouts, and destroyers, I recommend 15 feet submarines, where the general board recommends 2, and I recommend 87 coast submarines at against 38 recommended by the general board. For additional reserve armament, my recommendation is \$25,000,000, whereas the general board

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FORCED OUT IN SNOW

FOUR FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE IN BLOCK AT RUMFORD, ME.

RUMFORD, Me., Dec. 14.—Four families were forced to move out today when a howling snowstorm early today when damage estimated at \$6000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a large wooden block owned by Mrs. Harriet Coulombe and spread to the block of John Wiscont. J. A. LaFrance had a narrow escape in making

the building of a pet dog probably saved the life of Mrs. Lena A. Dolloff when the latter's camp at Canobie lake caught fire early Sunday morning. The woman was asleep when the fire broke out and after being aroused by the dog's barks she escaped and summoned the Salem fire department. When the firemen arrived the house and contents were doomed. Mrs. Dolloff considers that the dog saved her life as there would have been no avenue of escape had she remained in the room a few minutes longer.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Republican Leader Mann Announces Committees — Veterans Not Returned to Places

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assignment of republican and progressive representatives to committees, announced today by Republican Leader Mann, discloses that veteran republican members elected to the present congress, after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912, will not be returned, in several instances, to important committees. In other instances, returning representatives assigned to such committees are not allowed to displace rank members who served last year.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, for many years speaker, is given sixth place on the appropriations committee. Years ago he was chairman of this committee. Representative Gillett of Massachusetts remains the ranking member.

Representative Payton of New Jersey, one time chairman of the judiciary committee, and Sterling of Illinois, also long a member of that committee, are not returned to that committee, nor is

Foss of Illinois put back on the naval committee, of which he formerly was chairman.

Minority members of the naval and military committees, which will deal with national defense problems, include on the naval committee Roberts of Massachusetts, and on the military committee, Greene, Vermont and Tilson of Connecticut.

New republicans on the ways and means committee are: Representatives Hill, Connecticut; Longworth, Ohio, and Fairchild, New York.

Representative Cooper, Wisconsin, is retained as ranking republican on the foreign affairs committee, the republican membership of which includes Kennedy of Rhode Island.

All of the minority members of the military and naval committees are for some degree of preparedness. It thus appears likely that the preparedness bills would not rest long in committee, and that the big fight on the floor would come early in the session.

THE SPELLBINDER

That storm last evening put a blight on the programs of all the candidates, and they looked to the clubs rather than to the street corners.

Some hot shot was thrown out and there was big enthusiasm all around but thousands who had intended to witness the fun played safety first and hugged their friends.

It is understood that Mayor Murphy was quite upset over the endorsement of Mr. O'Donnell by the French voters, and it is said his first impulse was to make an appeal on the stump to the Irish voters last night, asking them if they were going to allow the French to run the city. If Mayor Murphy had any such intention, undoubtedly, he was called off by cooler heads. Two years ago Mayor Murphy thought enough of the French vote to make two promises to the French, directly. This year when they have voluntarily pledged their support to his opponent he takes a different view of its strength and desirability. While his booster, the Comptroller of the City, today was inclined to be a trifle insulting in his remarks about the French voters, the city reports this morning to the effect that a big vote was coming out in the French precincts would indicate that the French-Americans mean business. The Murphy supporters last night were banking on a tremendous republican

vote for the mayor, but the talk in wards three and eight would indicate that many republicans of influence who were strong in their support of the mayor two years ago are now strongly inclined toward O'Donnell.

But this evening will tell the story and the Sun will have an extra on the street immediately after the vote has been counted.

Ach, Louie, We're Surprised!

The Complacent Citizen of the Courier-Citizen never learned how to pronounce the word "maffiance" at Dartmouth college; that's one grand but "Maffiance," Louie, is not correctly pronounced, "Maffiance" any more than "fiscal" is pronounced "physical." Ask some of the scholars on the Courier-Citizen.

Officer Lamoureux Shifted

Officer Joe Lamoureux, who in the past has done police duty on election day at precinct three of ward six, one of the big French precincts of the city, today was assigned to the booth at the police station, in which precinct there are very few French voters. During the morning hours he had for company, Mayor Murphy, and Justice Connelley, of city hall. Connelley's duties at the booth were not of a janitorial nature.

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Mrs. James O. Cate of 10 Bowden street, and her three week old son, have returned from Manchester, N. H., where Mrs. Cate has been seriously ill.

On account of the inclement weather last evening, the temperature was scheduled for 3.30 o'clock, the call off. Raymond G. Clapp of the committee in charge, P. F. Ryan of Lawrence and other speakers were present, but there was no audience to hear them.

George Parker of Hampshire street, Dracut, was thrown from a wagon in which he was riding yesterday when the horse became frightened and got beyond the driver's control. The accident occurred on Hampshire street. Parker was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to St. John's hospital where he recovered a short time afterward and was removed home.

The auction bridge party given last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Ramsay, 14 Oakland street, in aid of the Rattles Home for Aged Men attracted a large attendance. Fifteen tables were occupied and \$150 was cleared. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Donald Swan and were won by Mrs. Frank Goodale, first; E. E. Pryor, second, and Mrs. John H. Donnelly, third.

Richard McCrossan, a baker living on Whipple street, was fined \$20 in the Somerville police court yesterday for neglecting to provide for the support of his destitute father, Hugh McCrossan, aged 74 years. The younger McCrossan was found guilty of the offence last week and his case continued for sentence. He appealed yesterday and was held in \$200 for the superior court.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCRACKEN—The funeral of Francis J. McCracken will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 173 Concord street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. McLaughlin.

TIGHE—The funeral of Matthew J. Tighe will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 39 Clinton street, Brockton. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church, Brockton, at 9 o'clock. The body will be brought to Lowell on the 12.59 train from Boston. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. McLaughlin.

PARRELL—The funeral of John Parrell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 352 Broadway. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of the late Thomas McLaughlin will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 18 Ames street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

STARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stark will take place tomorrow morning from her home in Revere. A mass of requiem will be sung at 8 o'clock at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Revere. Burial will take place in Lowell. The remains arriving at the Middlesex station at 12 o'clock noon. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAKE—Died Dec. 13th, at St. John's hospital, Joseph G. Lake, an old veteran. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 39 Chelmsford street, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MASS NOTICE

A mass of requiem will be sung tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Dominick Duffy.

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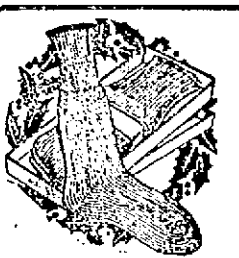
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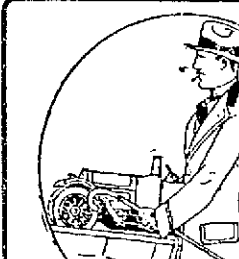
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Fibre Hose, medium weight, pure thread, in black, tan, gray and navy, four-thread heel and toe. Special at... 25c
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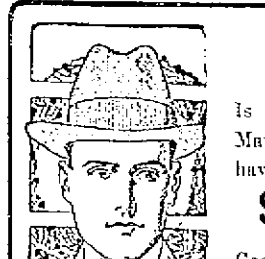
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DEATHS

TIGHE—Matthew J. Tighe, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home in Brockton. He was 74 years old. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Tighe, he leaves five sons, Frederick, Matthew, William, Paul and Jerome, four daughters, Mrs. Etta Whittier of South Framingham, Mrs. George Langtune of this city, Misses Frances and Madeline, both of Brockton, two brothers, William and James, and one sister, Miss Annie, all of Ireland. He was a well known member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, being a past president and also a well known member of Court Merrimack P. of A. Having been a chief ranger of the court for a term of three years, he was 15 years old. He will be mourned by many friends throughout the city.

McLAUGHLIN—Thomas McLaughlin, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 18 Ames street, after a long illness. Deceased was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Michael J. and John F., three sisters, the Misses Alice, Mary and Jane McLaughlin, and one brother, Andrew.

CARNEY—Miss Marie Albion Laurin, aged 25 years, 16 months, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Joseph Laurin, two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Laurin, and Mrs. John Kennedy of Billerica, and a brother, George Laurin, of this city. The body was moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Laurin, 31 Sutherland street.

OWENS—Thomas Owens died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 45 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

DANIELSON—Ruth Danielson, infant daughter of Samuel and Rose, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 11 days.

FUNERALS

McCRACKEN—The funeral of Francis J. McCracken will be held at his late home, 173 Concord street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, three brothers and one sister, all of Lowell. Thomas, John, James and Mrs. Jeremiah Downey, his father, James, two brothers, Patrick and Joseph, and one sister, Miss Annie, all of Ireland. He was a well known member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, being a past president and also a well known member of Court Merrimack P. of A. Having been a chief ranger of the court for a term of three years, he was 15 years old. He will be mourned by many friends throughout the city.

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BEHRY—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice M. Behry were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August B. Behry, 20 Villa street. Rev. George W. Rogers, formerly of this city, but now of the First Baptist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Fred L. Roberts, John "Beautiful" of Somerville, "Sally" and "Teddy" and "The Little Girl's" Band. The services were held at the home of Mrs. B. Behry, 20 Villa street. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rogers. Undertaker John A. Welch was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MURRAY—The funeral of Andrew J. Murray took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 12 Ardenway street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Rogers, associate pastor. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rogers. Undertaker John A. Welch was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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RETCHEM—The funeral of Ira S. Retchem was held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 70 Branch street this morning at 9.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the following named members of East and Whitney Post 155, G.A.R., Commander John H. Caverly, Chaplain Amos Winters, Quartermaster William A. Arnold, Bugler George E. Bryant and Comrade John Duffy. Burial was in the soldiers' lot in the Edison cemetery.

OFFICER SULLIVAN'S FIND
Saved Life of Man Unconscious From Escaping Gas—Wilfred Contois Rescued
Quick action on the part of Patrolman J. Sullivan was instrumental in saving the life of Wilfred Contois of 13 East Merrimack street, who went to sleep in his room with two gas jets wide open. As a result of Patrolman Sullivan's work together with the prompt discovery of escaping gas by the landlady, Contois is today none the wiser for his experience.

While ringing in an alarm from the box at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets, Patrolman Sullivan was called to the house by the landlady. The door of Contois' room was broken open and the man was found asleep on a couch. The two gas jets in the room were turned on full but Contois was conscious and quickly revived. The man said that he returned from work about 4 o'clock and went to sleep but did not remember turning on the gas.



FORSMART COMFORT

Over her dance frock of tulle and net this holiday season the debutante will need a cozy evening wrap. This one is featured in recent silk cutaway of a beautiful beige blue, cut bayadere. Deep cuffs and a deep yoke of seal with a high roll give just the right finishing touch.

VACCINATION PROBLEMS

Attorney General Gives Decision as to Certificates and Power of School Authorities

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—The vexed question of vaccination exemption certificates for school children has at last been settled, so far as the state department of health is concerned. Attorney General Henry C. Atwell, having rendered an opinion that any registered physician, or the school committee in any city or town, may issue a certificate exempting any child from the statutory requirement of vaccination as a prerequisite to school attendance.

The opinion, which is addressed to Eugene L. Kelley, M.D., director of the division of communicable diseases of the department of health, is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Two queries have been presented by you for the consideration of this department relative to vaccination, as follows:

"1. 'A school board require a certificate from the local board of health only as the prerequisite for readmission to school following an infectious or contagious disease?'

"2. 'In what manner may children be admitted to school on exemption certificates?'

"The 1907, c. 215, which is the latest legislative enactment on the subject of vaccination, is in part as follows:—

"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause therein stated, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

"A careful reading of this statute would seem to warrant the opinion that either the board of health of the city or town, or the attending physician of such person, is authorized to grant the required certificate, as the legislature has thus authorized the attending physician to grant the power it is not within the power of the school committee of a city or town to prevent the attendance of a child at school when such certificate is presented."

"In answer to your second query I am of the opinion that a regular practicing physician may issue an exemption certificate which will authorize school attendance by a child who has not been vaccinated, if such certificate recites that, for some cause

therein stated, the child is not a fit subject for vaccination.

"The answer to this question raises two others: (1) Who is a regular practicing physician? (2) How often may these certificates be renewed?—

"It is my opinion, therefore, that a regular practicing physician is any one mentioned in the foregoing classification, and that such person may issue the so-called exemption certificates."

"An exemption certificate once issued does not create an exemption for all time, and it is my opinion that the authorities may, after a reasonable period, require a new certificate. What such reasonable time may be largely depends on the circumstances of each case, which should include the apparent satisfactory physical condition of the child."

Yours truly,
Henry C. Atwell,
Attorney-General.

HOYT.

RESCUED BY LOWELL MAN

POLICEMAN WHO WANDERED ALL NIGHT IN WOODS FOUND BY CHESTER YOUNG

After wandering all night in the woods of northern New Hampshire, Patrolman William L. Fillmore of the Manchester police department was rescued on the point of exhaustion, by Policeman Chester Young, formerly of Lowell, his companion, and a searching party.

Fillmore and Young went to Lincoln from Manchester a few days ago to hunt deer. They returned yesterday, and told the story of their experience to their brother officers.

They said they arrived at Lincoln, light night had fallen. They put up at Camp 17 and in the morning started out to locate deer. They took opposite courses. Fillmore found a track and followed it several miles before he spotted his prey. His bullet wounded the buck, which bounded off into the forest. Fillmore followed it several hours before he overcame it and killed it. After hanging it in a tree, he realized that he had lost all sense of direction and was lost. Snow was again falling and night was coming on. The snow had wiped out his back track, and he could do nothing but wander about in the wilderness to keep from freezing.

Snow from overhanging branches had fallen into the pockets of his hunting coat and ruined his supply of matches. All that night he walked and part of the following morning. He was on the point of giving up when Young and his men found him. He was carried back to camp.

Policeman Young was formerly a resident of Lowell and was connected with Co. G, M.V.M.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Morton B. Wright, a prominent employee of the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., has been appointed superintendent of the North Chelmsford water district in place of G. Frank Poole, who has held the position since the formation of the district. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of water commissioners Tuesday afternoon, after due consideration had been given the proposed resignation of the former superintendent. Mr. Wright took up his new position yesterday morning. He will be assisted in his task until Saturday night by Mr. Poole.

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SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

\$5.00 Diamond Lavaliers, \$3.75 Toilet Sets, \$4.00 to \$20.00 Manicure Sets, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Shaving Sets, \$4.00 to \$10.00 Traveling Sets, \$4.00 to \$10.00

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THE NATIONS COMPARED

PROFESSOR WILSON OF HARVARD SPOKE OF PHYSICAL BASES ON WORLD AFFAIRS

George Grafton Wilson, Ph. D., LL.D., professor of international law, Harvard university, was the speaker yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, his subject being "Physical Bases of International Relations." The lecture was timely and interesting, its most direct effect being to supply a better perspective to the facts of the present war. It was illustrated by maps and charts, made before the war, in which the various international relationships of population, area, imports, exports, military burdens, etc., were graphically pictured. The running commentary on the many charts kept the interest up to the highest pitch and showed the conditions that precipitated the war. The views of Professor Wilson did not always coincide with the dispatches from the capitals of the belligerent nations.

In opening the eminent authority dwelt on the dream of Cecil Rhodes for a great world empire for Britain. He then turned to Russia and showed how Russia's desire for a port on the sea has been at the base of so many international complications and disturbances. After the Russo-Japanese war, Russia seemed to have gained some concessions, but Japan found means to keep Japanese interests to the forefront. Then coming to Great Britain he alluded lightly to her claim of being protector of small states saying that the relationship between England and the small states is often like that between the lion and the lamb. He contrasted the national problems of Russia and England, the one compact and centralized, the other scattered all over the world. On the question of German efficiency which he praised highly he showed that states where the population grows too great for the area must either look abroad for new territory or else become very efficient. After a review of the most pressing problems of the world, the speaker said that the war was the fruit of movements that had started long before 1914.

An interesting phase of the lecture was the prediction that no element of the present strained feelings will last long after the war. Reorganization will be again on a physical basis, and international hatreds will disappear. The present alliance between Russia and Japan illustrates this. In conclusion Prof. Wilson spoke on America's need for preparedness, quoting Seward in predicting that Europe will gradually deteriorate and that America and the east will be the growing factors in world civilization. He showed how physical and ethical preparedness have revolutionized Japan, and no quoted from letters of the Mikado to support his theories.

LIPTON TO VISIT BOSTON

SIR THOMAS WILSON, FORMER MAYOR FITZGERALD OF INTENTION

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton is to visit Boston shortly. He tells former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald so in a letter received by him yesterday. He also tells Dr. Fitzgerald that he has been on the sick list since his return from Serbia. In his letter he refers to the former mayor as the "King of Boston."

The letter is dated at Gedge, Southgate, Middlesex, England, Nov. 30. Here it is:

"My dear Fitzgerald—Many thanks for your kind note of the 11th inst. I have, unfortunately, been on the sick list since I came back from Serbia, but I am now getting all right again and hope to visit your country shortly. One of my next calls will be to see the King of Boston, John F. Fitzgerald."

The rest and change of this trip will, I feel sure, do me a lot of good, and I am looking forward with the greatest pleasure to seeing Mrs. Fitzgerald, the girls and your good self, and with kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) "Thomas L. Lipton"

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Adjournment After Imposing Demonstration in Tribute to Italian King and Army

ROME, Dec. 13.—The chamber of deputies adjourned today until March 1, after a demonstration in tribute to the king and the army. The greetings of the deputies were sent to the victorious army at the front.

Four women on the Minnesota state highway drew \$25 a month or more. The best paid woman in the employ of the state being Mrs. Fannie French Morse, superintendent of the Home School for Girls at Bank Centre, who draws \$20 a month, and board estimated at \$50 per month.

SLASHER TENDERS' UNION

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EASY Christmas Shopping

YOU will enjoy the cheery Christmas spirit you will find in our stores—good nature, patience, consideration and the desire to be obliging is everywhere apparent.

The perplexing question to all is what to give that will please the recipient and have a practical use as well. We have a very large assortment of desirable articles that meet such requirements, and call attention in this advertisement to a few of our leading specialties.

Thermos Bottles
A complete stock to select from.
Bottles, \$1.25 to \$4.50
Carafes, \$3.00 to \$12.50
Lunch Kits, \$2.25 to \$6.50

Ivory Pyralin
THE TOILETWARE BEAUTIFUL
3 Piece Set, \$4.98
11 Piece Set, \$9.49
14 Piece Set, \$11.98

CHOICE PERFUMES
A very extensive assortment, including the finest productions of the world's greatest perfumers. So large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting. We call special attention to the latest and most popular of all the Vivadon perfumes, the "Lady Mary," the "Lilas Arly" and the specialties of such makers as Kerkoff, Coty, Piver, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet and many others. Our prices range from 25c to \$15.00 a bottle.

Traveling Cases
A good quality leather case, leather lined. Containing ebony hair brush, hard-rubber comb, fine tooth brush in a case, tooth powder, shaving stick, shaving brush and toilet soap, all in metal cases. It is a regular \$3.50 set. Our holiday sale price is only \$2.49.

MANICURE ARTICLES
Singly and in Sets
Well kept finger nails are a sign of refinement and culture, and a gift of manicure implements, either singly or in sets, will always be acceptable. We have a large assortment to choose from. Prices range from 39c to \$3.98.

INGERSOL WATCHES
One of these watches is sure to make an ideal Xmas gift. They are made of solid nickel and will wear a lifetime. We have them in quite a variety of styles. Prices 98c to \$2.25.

Gifts for MEN
Shaving Mirror, 98c
Fountain Pens, 50c to \$5.00
Box of Cigars, 90c to \$6.00
Cigar Humidor, \$2.25
Traveling Cases, \$2.25
Cigar Cases, 1.98 to \$9.50
Cigarette Cases, 15c to \$2.00
Pipes, 25c to \$7.00
Tobacco Pouches, \$3.75
Military Brushes, 25c to \$2.00
Shaving Brushes, 1.69 to \$12.34
Traveling Brushes, 25c to \$3.98

Gifts for WOMEN
Fine Chocolates, in Christ. mas packages, 30c to \$5.00
Perfumes, 25c to \$15.00
Hair Brushes, 98c to \$11.94
Dressing Combs, 39c to \$9.90
Toilet Mirrors, 79c to \$9.90
Perfume Atomizers, 49c to \$9.50
Traveling Cases, 49c to \$3.69
Kewpie Clocks, 79c and 98c

Gifts for CHILDREN
Tinker Toys, 50c
Mama Dolls, 98c and 98c
Character Dolls, 98c
Teddy Bears, 1.98 to \$7.98
Kewpie Dolls, 1.98 to \$7.98
Floating Toys, 50c to \$1.98
Model Builders, 50c to \$7.50
Savings Banks, 98c and many others.

Home Music Album
Positively the greatest value ever offered by any one in a book of this kind. 1000 pages standard music that would cost if bought singly \$73.88. This book should be seen to be appreciated. It not convenient to call, send for a descriptive circular, that will be forwarded at once.

Fine Stationery
In ideal gift boxes of very desirable correspondence paper and cards, in a very large and choice assortment in the latest tints and newest and most correct styles. One to eight quires in each box. From 39c to \$3.50 a box.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS
Tonight's schedule of meetings follows: Brewery Teamsters' union, Cotton Spinners' hall; Carpenters' union, local 40, Runnels building; Metal Polishers' union, Trades & Labor hall; Street Railway Men's union, local 250, Runnels building; Building Laborers' union, 32 Middle street.

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The perplexing question to all is what to give that will please the recipient and have a practical use as well. We have a very large assortment of desirable articles that meet such requirements, and call attention in this advertisement to a few of our leading specialties.

Thermos Bottles
A complete stock to select from.
Bottles, \$1.25 to \$4.50
Carafes, \$3.00 to \$12.50
Lunch Kits, \$2.25 to \$6.50

Ivory Pyralin
THE TOILETWARE BEAUTIFUL
3 Piece Set, \$4.98
11 Piece Set, \$9.49
14 Piece Set, \$11.98

CHOICE PERFUMES
A very extensive assortment, including the finest productions of the world's greatest perfumers. So large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting. We call special attention to the latest and most popular of all the Vivadon perfumes, the "Lady Mary," the "Lilas Arly" and the specialties of such makers as Kerkoff, Coty, Piver, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet and many others. Our prices range from 25c to \$15.00 a bottle.

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Singly and in Sets
Well kept finger nails are a sign of refinement and culture, and a gift of manicure implements, either singly or in sets, will always be acceptable. We have a large assortment to choose from. Prices range from 39c to \$3.98.

INGERSOL WATCHES
One of these watches is sure to make an ideal Xmas gift. They are made of solid nickel and will wear a lifetime. We have them in quite a variety of styles. Prices 98c to \$2.25.

Gifts for MEN
Shaving Mirror, 98c
Fountain Pens, 50c to \$5.00
Box of Cigars, 90c to \$6.00
Cigar Humidor, \$2.25
Traveling Cases, \$2.25
Cigar Cases, 1.98 to \$9.50
Cigarette Cases, 15c to \$2.00
Pipes, 25c to \$7.00
Tobacco Pouches, \$3.75
Military Brushes, 25c to \$2.00
Shaving Brushes, 1.69 to \$12.34
Traveling Brushes, 25c to \$3.98

Gifts for WOMEN
Fine Chocolates, in Christ. mas packages, 30c to \$5.00
Perfumes, 25c to \$15.00
Hair Brushes, 98c to \$11.94
Dressing Combs, 39c to \$9.90
Toilet Mirrors, 79c to \$9.90
Perfume Atomizers, 49c to \$9.50
Traveling Cases, 49c to \$3.69
Kewpie Clocks, 79c and 98c

Gifts for CHILDREN
Tinker Toys, 50c
Mama Dolls, 98c and 98c
Character Dolls, 98c
Teddy Bears, 1.98 to \$7.98
Kewpie Dolls, 1.98 to \$7.98
Floating Toys, 50c to \$1.98
Model Builders, 50c to \$7.50
Savings Banks, 98c and many others.

Home Music Album
Positively the greatest value ever offered by any one in a book of this kind. 1000 pages standard music that would cost if bought singly \$73.88. This book should be seen to be appreciated. It not convenient to call, send for a descriptive circular, that will be forwarded at once.

Fine Stationery
In ideal gift boxes of very desirable correspondence paper and cards, in a very large and choice assortment in the latest tints and newest and most correct styles. One to eight quires in each box. From 39c to \$3.50 a box.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS
Tonight's schedule of meetings follows: Brewery Teamsters' union, Cotton Spinners' hall; Carpenters' union, local 40, Runnels building; Metal Polishers' union, Trades & Labor hall; Street Railway Men's union, local 250, Runnels building; Building Laborers' union, 32 Middle street.

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Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning, at 9 O'Clock Sharp

Now is your chance, visit our "live store" where we have it so arranged that your Christmas shopping will be a pleasure, for it is actually a Christmas store.

Our prices are the lowest, just a little off the high rent district. No waiting, plenty of help to wait on you. Nuff sed.

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LAST NIGHT'S STORM

NORTHEAST WIND AND DRIVING RAIN FOLLOWED BY SNOW—LAST NIGHT'S RALLIES STOPPED

Real signs of winter were ushered in yesterday with one of the most vigorous northeast storms that ever struck the city. The wind shrieked and the rain and snow were blown to all corners. It was a genuine hurricane while it lasted.

Last night the downpour of rain was fearful while the wind smashed shutters and blew in windows. About 10 o'clock the rain changed to snow and the fall continued till 8 o'clock this morning. The children looked in vain for the no-school bell.

The down town streets last night were minus their customary Monday night crowds and the storm wreaked havoc with the numerous outdoor political rallies, which were called off. The high wind did a wholesale job on umbrellas and a headless job on sentry boys along the street. Wires were reported down at Read and Third streets, Westford and Sayles streets, in Moody street, opposite the church and in various other sections of the city. At Read and Third streets a catch-basin became choked and overflowed the streets. The cars of the Bay State system were put out of their running time, but the company had its plows out late clearing the tracks of the slippery slush. The sudden change from snow to rain made the roads slippery and several falls were reported. It was certainly a night to "watch your step."

For the first time since its organization twenty-nine years ago, the association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States has just elected a woman president—Miss Katherine E. Purnham, principal of the Girls' High School in Philadelphia.

The idea originated in the western part of the country about a year ago. About 325 first and second year students have tried it during the few days that it has been in operation at the high school and the preparatory schools.

Misses Ruth Eaton and Annabelle C. Lowney,

OUTLOOK ON DYESTUFFS

Sun Correspondent Reviews Situation—Embargo on Logwood—Bill in Congress

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Although the situation regarding the importation of dye stuffs from Germany seems to be clearing to a degree, yet it is still regarded as very serious. The state department today gave out the following statement:

"A permit was granted by the British foreign office to allow the free passage of two cargoes of dyestuffs to come forward, with the condition that they be consigned to Secretary Relfield, who would distribute them. This permission is still in force, and the trouble is not due to lack of permission from the British foreign office, but to the fact that Germany refuses to allow those two shipments to come forward. The whole question therefore, rests on Germany's decision. If Germany should lift the embargo on dye stuffs, the British embassy stated that while it has no authority to assure our government that further shipments would be given permits, it would seem likely that such permits could be obtained in view of the fact that the permit already referred to was granted."

Embargo on Logwood

"Great Britain has declared an embargo on exports of logwood from Jamaica and British Honduras. Mr. Duff, the American ambassador at London, has been instructed to present the matter to the British foreign office showing the vital need for this material by American industries. The question was also brought to the attention of the British who took a most sympathetic view of our need for the logwood, and stated they would do everything they could to help in the matter."

But the assurance of "a sympathetic view" on the part of the British embassy may not bring us the coal tar dye logwood. It is believed that Germany will take the stand that if she gives the United States her coal tar products she must have cotton in return. England will not permit cotton to be shipped to Germany on account of its use in making gun cotton, the lifting of the embargo may be after all a mere matter of form. There is said to be now in Holland large quantities of coal tar dyes that were purchased in Germany for use in the United States, then shipped to Holland in the expectation that there would be difficulty in getting them out of a neutral country and into the hands of American manufacturers. The course pursued by England prevented this, however, and the needed coal tar products are held fast and tight to the little land of dyes.

Vigorous Action Proposed

The recent embargo on logwood from Jamaica has caused the New England senators and representatives to spend many of their waking hours trying to get vigorous action from the state department. Their desks are swamped with protests and appeals for aid from textile and leather interests. Congressman Rogers of Lowell has been especially active in his efforts to protect the textile interests of that city. Senator Weeks has made a forceful attempt to bring about a lifting of the embargo, and members

from other Massachusetts districts have taken an active hand.

Bill in Congress

Representative Hill of Connecticut has already introduced a bill to revise the tariff by a duty on coal tar products. The bill was referred to the ways and means committee, and will undoubtedly result in hearings. Referring to the logwood embargo, Mr. Hill today said that the price of logwood rose from 5 cents to 25 cents within two days after the Jamaica embargo was announced, and that one manufacturer had written him that he recently paid \$50,000 for a supply that formerly would have cost but approximately \$17,000. The desks of the New England members are piled high with protests and appeals for aid.

Doubt as to Tariff Change

But so far as can be ascertained, the leading men of both parties have but little idea the tariff will be so changed that coal tar dyestuffs will be made dutiable at the coming session. Without such protection, the sentiment seems to be that manufacturers of this country will hesitate to invest large sums of money in establishing manufacturing plants of their own, as the uncertainty of finding a ready market for their goods after the war ends, is very great.

It is too early to predict the outcome of possible legislation on the subject. Before the European war the republican party did not feel the need of a protective tariff on these goods; the democrats feel that it is not a tariff for revenue, and so, although a great number of representatives are taking active steps to remedy the situation, their efforts are at present directed towards the lifting of the embargo, through appeals to the department of state.

RICHARDS.

TELL OF FINDING BOMB

WITNESSES IN THE SCHMIDT TRIAL IDENTIFY WRAPPERS OF EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Witnesses at the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, told yesterday of finding a dynamite bomb at the home of P. J. Zeeland, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association of this city, on Oct. 1, 1916, the day the Los Angeles Times building was blown up.

The placing of this bomb was alleged to have been part of the plot which culminated in the Times explosion, and which resulted in the indictment of Schmidt.

The wrappers on the dynamite found at the Zeeland house were identified by several witnesses. Attorneys for the prosecution said they would prove that the explosive for both the Times and Zeeland bombs was bought at the same time from the Giant Powder Co. at Giant, Calif., and that Schmidt assisted in the purchase and transportation of it to Los Angeles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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you must do something more than use cosmetics. You must keep the blood pure, the liver and kidneys active and the bowels regular. You must also correct the digestive ills that cause muddy skin and dull eyes.

Beecham's Pills

offer you the needed help. They are mild in action, but quickly strengthen the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. They put the body in good condition so the organs work as nature intended. Backed by sixty years of usefulness, Beecham's Pills

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Directions of Special Value to Women with many Men. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

LIFERS ARE PARDONED

DINES FREED AFTER 42 YEARS IN PRISON—CENESKY OUT AFTER NINE YEARS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Joseph Cenesky of Waterbury and John Dines of East Hartford, who have been serving life sentences in the state prison for second degree murder, were pardoned yesterday by the board of pardons.

Dines had served 42 years. He was convicted with Oscar Graves for the murder of Edward Bliss, a station agent at Barnside, in 1873, the motive being robbery. Graves is still in prison, serving a life sentence.

Cenesky was sentenced in 1906, for the murder of Thomas Lockwood, an aged Middlebury farmer. Two others were implicated, but Cenesky claimed he was outside of the house while the crime was committed and had no knowledge of the intent of his companions.

30 CARGOES OF GRAIN

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 13.—From midnight Saturday night until last midnight, the last 24 hours before the official close of navigation, no less than 30 big freighters were loaded with grain and cleared for the east. It was announced today. These boats carried away seven million bushels of grain.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamer Dante Alighieri of the Trans-Atlantic Italian line has not been torpedoed and is safe in an Italian port, according to a cablegram received today by the line's local agents from the home office at Genoa.

On Dec. 10 a London despatch stated that the Italian steamer Dante Alighieri had been sunk but the message did not explain whether the torpedoed vessel was the passenger steamer or the freighter of the same name.

No Slate, Stone or Sulphur in Lowell Coke

When you buy coal you pay \$8.50 per ton and very often a part of that ton is slate and other stuff that doesn't give you any heat. How often you have shoveled slate and heavy clinkers out with the ashes.

Lowell Coke is all fuel. It burns without gases—makes no clinkers—contains no slate—makes very few ashes.

It is light to handle so that it is no burden to your wife if you are detained away from home and she has to feed the fire.

And you save \$2.50 on every ton.

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\$5.90 per ton
4 tons for \$23
at one delivery.

"I was afraid the fire wouldn't keep well—not having used coke before—but I find that Lowell Coke holds its fire as good as any coal and doesn't cost nearly as much for the same amount of heat."
MRS. HORACE CLEMENTS.

DEAD ON STREET CAR

MAN THOUGHT ALIVE CARRIED FAR—FAILURE TO PAY FARE LED TO DISCOVERY

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—Sitting in a crowded street car in Lowell posture, holding a newspaper in front of him as if reading, the body of Samuel M. Beals of 9 Bowdoin street, Lawrence, was carried for many blocks yesterday before it was discovered he was dead.

Mr. Beals had been in this city on a business trip and started to return home by way of Andover. He boarded a car at the Boston & Maine depot and, after taking a seat in the corner, opened a newspaper and commenced to read. It is supposed that he died immediately afterward, his body maintaining the life like pose until an undertaker removed it.

The car filled up and the conductor made several trips to collect fares, but each time that he tapped Mr. Beals on the arm there was no response and, concluding that he would be a through passenger, the conductor decided to wait until he reached the bridge beyond the transfer before insisting that the fare be paid. It was then that he discovered that the passenger, who was so preoccupied with his newspaper, was dead.

The car was driven to Water street, shunted to an up track and run to Dr. F. W. Anthony's office on Merrimack street, where the physician boarded the car and pronounced the passenger dead. The body was removed to Farrell's undertaking rooms to await identification, and when Medical Examiner John F. Croston searched the clothing, he found membership cards of the Lawrence lodges of Elks, Masons and Odd Fellows.

HELD UP BY WARSHIP

OFFICERS TELL OF CAROLINA BEING STOPPED BY A FRENCH CRUISER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Officers and passengers of the American ship Carolina, which arrived here today, from Porto Rico, brought first hand details of the stopping of that ship and the removal of her chief steward, Karl Schaede, by the French cruiser Descaartes on Dec. 5.—The Carolina, according to Capt. J. D. Foss, was hailed by the Descaartes just after she had passed out of the three-mile limit, a blank shot being fired by the cruiser to call attention to the signal to stop.

A lifeboat with six men and a lieutenant from the cruiser came alongside and the ship was detained for about two hours. Several of the passengers, among them Charles T. Pilatz, an electrical engineer of this city, were questioned by the officer, but only the steward, Schaede, was taken.

Mr. Pilatz says he believes, judging by the actions of the French officers who came aboard, that he was the man they sought, although he is an American citizen, having been naturalized for about 20 years.

"I was asked for as soon as the French lieutenant came on the Carolina," Mr. Pilatz said. "I showed him my passport and he told me that as it did not show the date of my naturalization he would have to go back to the cruiser for further instructions from the commander. He was gone for about 20 minutes; then I was told that it was all right, but that only my age, 34 years, saved me from being taken on."

RECALL OF ATTACHES

LORD ROBERT CECIL MAKES NO REPLY TO REQUEST FOR SAFE CONDUCT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Replying today to a question regarding four persons who thus far had been granted safe conducts from the United States by the entente allies, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told his questioner in the house of commons that in the case of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial secretary, it was considered to the interest of the allies not to prevent his leaving the United States, while in the case of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, the United States had asked for a safe conduct which Great Britain did not feel justified in refusing.

In the other cases the men were given a safe conduct from Germany to the United States and back, at the request of the American government to enable them to give testimony in a criminal case.

Mr. Edwin Andrew Cornwall, who asked the question, requested information as to whether safe conducts would be given to Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, the German naval and military aides, respectively, whose recall from Washington the United States requested, but the parliamentary under-secretary did not reply, asking for a notice on the question.

DR. E. J. MAHONEY RESIGNS

Dr. C. J. Downey Will Be Named Successor as Medical Examiner in Springfield. It Is Said

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made last night that Dr. E. J. Mahoney, medical examiner of this district, had tendered his resignation to Gov. Walsh and that it will be accepted Wednesday. It is said that on that day Dr. Charles J. Downey of this city will be named to succeed him. Dr. Downey was a candidate for the position a year ago at the time of the appointment of Dr. Mahoney.

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed Wife, Child and Himself—Bodies Found on Floor

MARLBORO, N. H., Dec. 14.—After having agreed to a separation, Manna Nelson, aged 35, killed his wife, Jennie Nelson, aged 21, and child, Irons, aged 3, this noon by cutting the throats of both with a razor and shooting his daughter through the forehead. He then sat in a chair, cut his own throat and shot himself through the temple.

There was evidence of a struggle, as chairs were overturned and a mattress was found in the middle of the floor. The razor and the new 32-calibre revolver with five empty shells were found near Nelson's body.

Dr. L. G. Hildreth was immediately called and Dr. P. M. Dinmore, county medical examiner, Sheriff M. Lord,

Deputy Sheriff F. Bennett and County Solicitor Faulkner, all of Keene, were notified and came to make an official examination.

Mr. Nelson, who had been working in Jaffrey, N. H., came home Saturday evening, and it had been agreed that he was to keep the child until after Dec. 25. He is said to have sent a box of toys by express as a Christmas present for his daughter.

The revolver was bought by Mr. Nelson in Keene this forenoon.

After the coroner's examination the bodies were taken to local undertaking rooms.

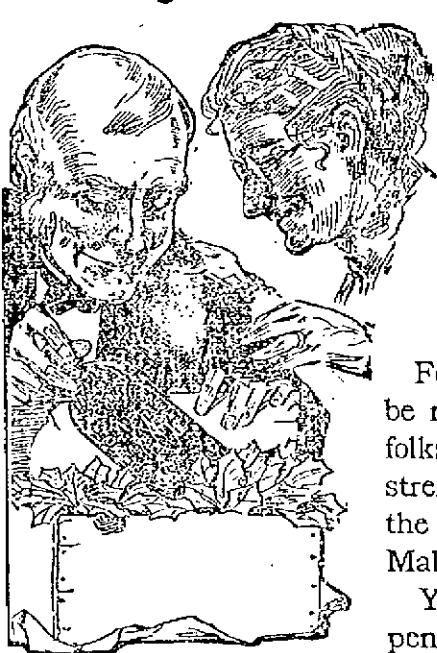
Mr. Nelson was born in Finland and was highly regarded by his fellow workmen. Both he and his wife were active in the social life of the local Finnish colony.

WOMAN STABBED IN DOORWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—While Mrs. Susie Provo, aged 29, of 1056 Tremont street, was going into the doorway at 1059 Tremont street, Roxbury, about 9.30 last night, she says that one of two women who were in the hallway stabbed her in the left arm. Mrs. Provo cried out and ran upstairs to the apartment of Mrs. Annie Tyler on the third floor. Meanwhile the girls disappeared.

The Roxbury Crossing station was called by telephone and Linn's Guard sent the ambulance to the house. Mrs. Provo was removed to the city hospital, suffering from a punctured wound. She was able to leave the hospital after treatment.

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For that aged member of your family, a grandfather or grandmother, perhaps an old uncle or aunt, or someone who is not in the best of health, a bottle or two of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey would prove a most welcome and useful Christmas gift.

For them, the Yuletide Season will be made brighter, because most old folks want renewed vigor and strength which invariably follow the judicious use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Your foresight in choosing this dependable tonic-stimulant is sure to be appreciated.

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has been used with uniformly good results by the profession and laity for generations. It is absolutely pure, being made from the choicest grains of the field thoroughly malted. Taken in tablespoon doses in equal amounts of water or milk before meals and on retiring, it acts as a mild stimulating tonic, increasing the appetite and enriching the blood.

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OCEAN SHIPPING

No suggestion of President Wilson's recent message to congress has aroused more discussion or opposition than his plea for a government-owned merchant marine, and still there is no question before the American people which calls for more immediate action. The difficulty seems to be in selecting some policy that can attract the support of all parties, for the restoration of our merchant shipping is too important and too broad a matter to become a bone of partisan contention. At the last session of congress, negative opposition to President Wilson's policy prevented any constructive policy, and the business of the country is helpless before a condition that is a national reproach. Unless something be done very quickly, America will have lost one of its greatest opportunities for trade development, as a review of present conditions will show.

The National Foreign Trade Council, a non-political organization, made up of manufacturers, railroad and steamship officials, farmers and bankers representing all sections of the United States has made an exhaustive investigation of the present state of marine transportation with particular reference to the foreign trade of this country, hoping that the knowledge of the real situation will lead to a sound national shipping policy. A brief summary of some of their findings, as published, will prove of more than passing interest at this time:

Out of 44,000,000 tons of shipping owned in the world at the time of the war, fully two-thirds consisted of tramp steamers, of which Great Britain alone owned 70 per cent. of the whole. After the outbreak of the war, about 25 per cent. of this shipping was removed from commercial employment by order of the belligerent governments, and the increase in freight rates has made foreign trade almost impossible. At the present time our docks are choked with the great masses of American commodities awaiting shipment, and even at the ruinous rates it is impossible to secure ships.

The exports of the United States to Europe have vastly increased, despite these adverse circumstances. Shippers have been obliged to pay on these shipments a freight of from twice to seven times as much as before the war. To other parts of the world, American shipping has not increased in volume, but transportation has decreased while freight rates have soared. Ship owners are declining to make long-term contracts, and on every side the American manufacturer and exporter are facing immense difficulties.

In this crisis, which has shown up the weakness of the American transportation system to the entire world, the United States is the only nation not directly aiding its shipping. Great Britain, France, Germany—which has practically no shipping during the war—Russia, Italy, etc., grant direct and indirect subsidies and most governments make loans to tide their shippers over hard times. This great neutral country is dependent on the warring countries to carry its commerce and its mails, despite the fact that most, if not all, of the countries that do our freight carrying are our trade competitors. Our shipping is now neglected because most of the nations we are so sadly dependent on have other work to do, and they are not especially interested in boosting American trade, except in so far as it directly aids them in their respective struggles.

There are many measures for relief before the country, but as yet none has gained universal support. Some advocate government ownership; some are for private ownership with the aid of government subsidies; others are for a permanent shipping board to reorganize our shipping on a non-political basis. President Wilson believes that private capital must ultimately take care of American shipping, but he feels that the government must take a hand before it is too late, and to this end he again suggests that the government buy or build sufficient ships to take care of America's great and growing foreign trade. All interests hope for constructive action during the present session of congress, and it is to be hoped that American business will be heard above the controversies of party politicians. The need is urgent, and congress should rise to the occasion. The administration policy seems to be the only policy as yet announced that will meet the demand for ships, if supported by all parties.

MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

The supplementary report of Col. Abbot, U. S. army engineer, filed with the report of Col. Craighill, is by no means unfavorable to the project of Merrimack river navigation, though necessarily cautious in its estimates of cost and the proportionate division of same between state and nation. This authority has made a review of the river in connection with the petition for federal action, and his views are of especial interest to all who have regarded the navigation of the Merrimack river as a business project. Furthermore, there is a hint of a larger scheme which ought to be encour-

aging to all who have so strenuously worked for favorable government action.

It seems to be the sense of Colonel Abbot's report that the state of Massachusetts should regard the navigation plan from Lowell to the sea as almost wholly a state problem, the participation of the federal government in the cost to be not more than 25 per cent. of the total. As a national proposition, the government is interested mainly in the river from the sea to Ward Hill, and the rest of the plan is of consequence only to the communities along the river. He echoes Col. Craighill in declaring that the cost would be great enough to warrant caution, and he also infers that river navigation would necessitate great changes in the mills. This, however, seems outside the scope of the army department, which may well assume that if the Merrimack valley communities want the river made navigable, its industries and business leaders will do their share to adapt the industries to the change. It is also apparent that the facts and figures presented by Congressman Rogers, for the supporters of the measure, have made an impression, and it is gratifying to find the measure regarded as a business proposition, devoid of sentimental appeals either for or against.

The most notable intimation in Col. Abbot's report is, that plans for the development of river possibilities from Manchester, N. H., to the sea will be soon before congress in concrete form. He hints that the government would be inclined to favor an interstate proposition rather than one restricted to Massachusetts. The agitation has already borne fruit in giving the river project a national aspect, and all who believe in the plan should agitate and support it with renewed ardor, in the light of the latest development.

TEXTILE PROSPERITY

The Textile World Journal for December calls attention to the fact that "more wool machinery is being operated today in this country and more wool consumed than during any previous period on record, whether under high or low tariffs. Much new machinery has been purchased recently and there is hardly an idle spindle or loom to be found anywhere." In the same issue are many indications of a like situation in the cotton industry. One minor item gives particulars of a new mill to be erected in South Lawrence. Building operations have already begun on a structure 600x100 feet and two stories high. Prediction is also made that the present state of prosperity will continue for a year, even though the war should end meantime. Unfortunately the condition is attributed to the principle of high tariff which the war has imposed on this country. Only a few months ago, when there was partial depression, the same argument was used in the opposite sense. As a matter of fact, the tariff has not half so much to do with the situation as some trade journals say. American business is prosperous because it was

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efficient enough to take advantage of the world situation, but whatever the reason, the mill cities of Massachusetts may well rejoice.

CHILD SOLICITORS

Occasionally to aid some good movement children in the schools are asked to distribute cards or seals or to solicit pennies or dimes. While this may be all right in rare instances, the aid of children should be availed of sparingly when it entails the collecting of funds. To go from door to door asking for contributions is not a good influence on children, and it has a tendency to embolden some to afterwards ask for pennies for themselves. It is well to request little ones to solicit small amounts in their own families, when the object is worthy, but the indiscriminate collecting of large or small amounts should not be imposed on the immature and inexperienced.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Are You Ready?

In the last analysis it is up to the young men of the nation to constitute the national defense.—New Bedford Standard.

Preparedness Logic

Why should the world be forced repeatedly and perpetually to the ridiculous extent of "national peace?"—Burlington Free Press.

Not Taking Chances

If Great Britain was sure she was right in selling her vessels, she would not abandon her purpose to seize others.—Lynn Item.

A Great Lesson

It is good education to teach our youth to avoid debt. It is better to go without than to owe for things which are not absolutely necessary.—Berkshire Eagle.

Still Balancing

Greece seems unlikely to quit the teeter-board. She can't be blamed for not wanting to get into the scrap.—Worcester Call.

Not Quite Plain

The Ford leftovers will have to give up their passports. Too bad, how nice it would have been to frame them as mementoes of a narrow escape.—Brookton Times.

Last Help Us

Congress has been in session less than a week and already more than 8000 new laws or resolutions have been handed to the clerks for record.—Fall River Herald.

Yes, and Experience

Ellis Root has hung out his shingle at 24 Nassau street, New York, and will practice law. He has two things in his favor: national reputation and a rich wife.—Holyoke Transcript.

Learn Spanish

Now that we are partners with the South American "Gig" why not pay a little more attention to learning their language and encouraging them to learn ours?—Springfield Union.

One Kind Word

The father of Mr. Ford gets the less disposition there is to make fun of him, and we trust that the nearer he gets to Europe, the less humorous his undertaking will become.—Lynn News.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hard luck loves the man who waffles.

The longer you nurse babies and troubles the larger they grow.

The gasman struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

Pray for the things you would like to have, and then go out and hustle for the things you have to have.

Restaurant French

An English journalist and a private of the Irish Guards were dining recently at a restaurant in a small French town. The soldier, who had picked up a few scraps of the language, insisted on ordering everything in doubtful French, while the journalist would offer explanations that were in the nature of rebuffs.

At length Tommy's temper rose to the explosive point.

"Will you," he said in English, "be so good as not to interfere with me in my use of French?"

"Very well," replied the journalist. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a waitress when you wanted a spoon."—Lynn Star.

He Has Right Idea

As the subject of their weekly essay the schoolmaster asked his pupils to say what they would do if they had \$100,000.

At once all heads were bent, save one, and pens scratched busily. The one exception was little Willie. He calmly sat doing nothing, twiddling his fingers and watching the flies on the ceiling.

At the end of the time the teacher collected the papers and Willie handed over a blank sheet.

"Now, little Willie," asked the teacher. "Is this your essay? Why all the others have written at least two sheets while you do nothing?"

"Well," said little Willie, "that's what I would do if I were a millionaire."

Why Hobbes Can't Work

Former Governor Stubbs of Kansas is sponsor of this case:

A tramp recently landed on the back of a railroad box car and asked a fellow to get from the box car, who responded:

"You don't look like a man who

A BILIOUS TONGUE

When your tongue is coated evenly, all over, with a whitish-yellow color, and your breath is bad the chances are that you are bilious. If you also have indigestion, constipation, headache and a general feeling of uneasiness, a doctor about it. Your liver needs attention.

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should starve," she declared, after a critical survey. "Why don't you go to work?"

"I would, lady," was the reply of the bobo, "only everybody I go to wants a letter of reference from my last employer."

"Well, can't you get one?"

"No, ma'am," he answered, beginning to back away. "He has been dead more than 30 years."—Exchange.

Was Very Discerning

"Daisy," remarked the teacher, "don't love your cat too much. What would you do if it died—you wouldn't see it again?"

"O yes; I should see it in heaven."

"So, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

"Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed triumphantly:

"Animals do go to heaven, for the bible says the promised land is flowing with milk and honey, and if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"—Fit-Bits.

No "Desert" for Him!

A goodly number of the young men of Hodgekiss had gladly responded to Lord Kitchener's call for men, and in honor of the occasion the old square gave the new recruits a feast in the village schoolroom. During the proceedings one of the recruits cleared his plate of all the courses, then, standing up, he removed his serviette and unbuckled his tunic to make room for more victuals.

One of the waiters, noticing him, hurried up to him and whispered in his ear, "Desert, sir, desert?"

"Desert?" replied Hodgekiss. "No bloomless fear. Not as long as I can get a good feed like this for nothing."

A Medical Verdict

A suit brought by a portly man against a little man with a hacking cough had gone to the jury, at which time it appeared from the evidence and the instructions of the court that the big man had won the case. After half an hour the jury was called and asked if a verdict had been reached.

"No, Your Honor," replied the foreman. "We only want to know which is the defendant and which the plaintiff."

"The large man sitting over there is the plaintiff, and the small gentleman here is the defendant," replied the judge.

"The jury filed back to the juryroom. In a few minutes they signalled that they had reached a verdict. The judge received it and read:

"We, the jury, find the man with the consumption."

S.P.C.A. Meets Due Him

A certain lawyer once offered a prize to the driver who could draw the best groomed horse on the north shore, the brightest horse stall, the cleanest stable, and so forth. One of his men, Timothy by name, seemed certain of his prize, for after a careful scrutiny, the judge was about to declare him the winner, when his eye fell on a cowherd in the dim corner of the horse's stall.

"Timothy saw the judge's face change and said, 'I'll take care of the change, and spoke up bravely:

"I keep that there cow, sir, to catch the flies. The way they torment the horse is something terrible."

Achievement

When night has come and you sit down To think back through the day Of things you've done and have not done.

That did and did not pay, How often are you satisfied With what you have achieved, Or feel you have not done too much For what you have received?

If, when at night, you settle down To think back through the day, And think of all the things you've done In that low, sordid way, You seldom will be satisfied, You may feel keen regret, But life's best joy comes sometimes when

You give more than you get. —Somerville Journal

Luke McLuke Says

Many are called, but few are called up until they are good and ready.

Some of the judges are now so certain that they've topped out four-flushers that they wouldn't surprise them a bit if the wedding rings began to leave green marks on their fingers.

The boob doesn't know it. But about the second time he goes out with a girl she is slipping up the houses they pass and during which one she will make him rent for her as soon as they are married.

The trouble with being easy going and good natured is that other people will use you for a door mat.

The fellow who likes to believe that we shall know each other in heaven is often the same man who never recognizes his next door neighbor because he believes that he is better than his neighbor.

Cheer up. If there were no hills on the road the journey would be monotonous.

A citizen who only likes to work the word economy to death.

There are a whole lot of us whose covered with callouses from not having enough money who would like to take a chance on the troubles supposed to come from having too much money.

Oh, well, things might be worse. The politicians so far have not accused the other side of starting the war in Europe.

These Chinese make New Year's day the day when they pay all of their debts. If we were to select a day on which to pay all our debts in this country we would probably make the day Feb. 28.

Where he gets her she is one girl in a million. After he gets her he would like to take a chance with any one of the other 999,999.

DOG SHOOTS HIS MASTER

ANIMAL LEAPED AGAINST GUN AND DISCHARGED CONTENTS KILLING WILLARD E. CONNEY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Willard E. Conney of this city was shot and killed when his hunting dog leaped against his gun and discharged its contents into the man's body, near Victor.

HARVARD STUDENTS

Through Efforts of Employment Bureau Undergraduates Added \$90,000 to Incomes

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13.—Through the efforts of the Harvard student employment bureau, 589 undergraduates were able to add a total of \$90,000 to their incomes last year in various positions which did not interfere with their studies. The total earnings announced today, however, showed a decrease of \$15,000 over the previous year, due, it was claimed, to the action of the faculty in abolishing tutoring during the college term.

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CASUALTY LIST

Losses Among British Officers, 6572 Killed, 12,866 Wounded

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Officers' casualty lists for three weeks ended yesterday are very much smaller than for some weeks past and indicate the comparative lull in operations in the Dardanelles and on the western front. The losses would have been still smaller had not there been included some casualties in operations in Persia and elsewhere.

During the three weeks the British army lost 153 officers killed or died of wounds; 307 wounded and missing, a total of 567. Deducting 12 from the wounded total and 36 from the missing (who have since died) and are included in total killed the losses to date since the beginning of the war are 6572 killed, 12,866 wounded, 1732 missing—total 21,171.

Principal losses during the last three weeks were in the Royal Field artillery, with six killed, 22 wounded; Canadians, 2 killed, 21 wounded; Lancashire 1 killed, 8 wounded; Australians 5 killed, 16 wounded; Yorkshire 15 killed, 12 wounded. The Royal Flying corps has been more fortunate than of late, losses during the three weeks among officers being 4 killed, 6 wounded and 10 missing.

Brigadier General Knatchbull is reported wounded and three lieutenant colonels have been killed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity Lodge, 6530, L.O.O.F., M. C. met last evening in C. A. hall, 10 Middle street, with acting N. G. William Hudson presiding, and nominated the following officers: N. G., Lee McKenzie; V. G., Harry Merrill; E. S., Frank Laprise, John Nicholson, Frank Bailey; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Fred Silk; William Hudson; warden, James McArdle; O. G., Clem Landerelle; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; delegates, Alfred Hudson, Frederick Silk, George Chase, Arthur Delong, Thomas Chadwick; deputy, George Emstey, Jr., of Excelsior Lodge, Frank Humphries of Wamsit Lodge, William McBride of Van Pelham Lodge of North Billerica; trustee, Thomas M. Smith, Arthur Delong, John Irvin, John McCreary; burial lot association, Frank Laprise; pastor, A. W. Henderson; staff commander, Thomas Chadwick, Fred Silk, James McArdle, John McCreary, Frank Laprise, Lee McKenzie, George Chase, John Nicholson, Harry Merrill, Arthur Delong, William Hudson, Alfred Hudson, Frank R. Bailey. Social propositions for membership were received and one new member was initiated.

Edith Prescott Auxiliary

Department Inspector Data E. Varney of Dorchester attended the meeting of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, S. U.S.W.V., held last evening in the reception room at city hall and in session the auxiliary. Remarks for the good of the order were made by the department inspector and also by the department president, Blanche M.

Jelly. Department Treasurer Alice E. Goodwin reported that the fair held by the department of Massachusetts in Charlestown on the third and fourth of December was a success and that the prizes of a cut glass dish and hand-painted dish were won by Alice Goodwin of Lowell and Miss Edith Ryder of Fall River. The prize in the endless chain was won by Della Condit. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

Lowell Lodge of Moose

Fifty new members were initiated at the regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Moose, 415, held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. Routine business was transacted, after which a musical program consisting of songs by Chas. M. Richards, Edward St. Ledger, Leo Fox,

Clovis Merle and Dr. Savage, and songs selections by Joseph Kelly, was given.

MIDDLESEX CO. BAR

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Middlesex County Bar association held yesterday in Cambridge: Robert P. Clapp of Lexington, president; George L. Mayberry of Waltham and William H. Wilson of Lowell, vice presidents; Frank M. Sawtell of Malden, treasurer; Charles N. Harris of Winchester, secretary. The members of the council for three years are Frank W. Kean of Somerville, John W. Maloney of Ayer, M. Sumner Coggan of Malden and Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell.

SUDDEN DEATH

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The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, responsiveness, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Kidney Tablets.—Adv.

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\$25,000 CLAIMS

New Bedford Meat & Grocery Co. Petitioned Into Bankruptcy

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—The Consolidated Meat & Grocery company of this city has been petitioned into bankruptcy by three of its largest creditors. There are about 60 creditors with total claims of about \$25,000, all of them unsecured. Counsel for the creditors appeared today in the United States district court at Boston and asked for the appointment of a receiver to whom the directors of the company through their counsel consented. The concern operates a string of seven stores in this city and has been running since 1910.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

MR. AND MRS. LAJOIE TELL OF DEPRESSION AND THE LACK OF HOUSES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lajoie of Lajoie Falls, B. C., the latter formerly Miss Hedwidge Laroche of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Lajoie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laroche of 755 Moody street. The couple will remain in Lowell until after the holidays and during their stay in this city they will be pleased to renew acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie were married in this city a year ago last October and shortly after the ceremony they left for their home in British Columbia, visiting the principal cities of the States and Canada enroute.

Mr. Lajoie in conversation with a Sun reporter last evening said business in western Canada is not what it should be, this depression in commerce and other lines being due to the great European war. He said about one-third of the young men of western Canada have enlisted in the Canadian army and gone to the front, the result being very disastrous to the farmers, for in many instances, especially in Manitoba, the crop is still in the ground and covered with snow.

There is a great shortage of horses in western Canada, also being due to the war, for carloads of horses have been shipped to Quebec to be transported abroad. From the terminus of the railroad there is a distance of 45 miles to Lajoie Falls, and ordinarily this is covered on horseback, but the horses are so scarce that the couple in order to reach the railroad station were forced to walk, but both agree that it was no hardship and they are now used to traveling through the mountains.

Mrs. Lajoie enjoys life in the wilderness, and says she would not want to return to the city. The climate is good, but the winters are of long duration, but nevertheless life is enjoyable. There is considerable game, big and small, and hunting seems to be the hobby of many. There are many tourists from the states who spend the winter months in the wilderness of British Columbia, for life there during the winter is of the real sporting kind.

Mr. Lajoie goes to New York, Boston and other places on business, and during his absence his wife will remain with her parents.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY

HONT. SMITH OF BRIDGE STREET HELD UP DANGEROUS RUNAWAY

Robert Smith, of 577 Bridge street, made a daring stop of a runaway horse in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The horse was attached to a load of kindling wood and the entire outfit was the property of Martin Fahy. The runaway started in Centralville and came into Merrimack square at breakneck speed. In an attempt to stop the animal at the corner of Bridge street on turning into the square was unsuccessful. Fortunately the runaway picked its path through the streets without a single collision. The animal was caught by Mr. Smith in front of the Waldorf hotel room.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Gloucester Man Who Started to Walk From Manchester Last Night Died of Exposure

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 14.—Joseph Francis of this city, who started to walk home from Manchester last night during the storm, was picked up unconscious at 10:45 Gloucester today and died an hour later at the police station.

FOR AND AGAINST SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Both suffrage and anti-suffrage organizations were active here today. Delegates representing the two camps were to call on President Wilson at the White House and were also to request a hearing before the republican national committee.

RUSHES TO HELP SCHOONER

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 14.—The coast guard cutter Osippee left here today to assist an unidentified three-masted schooner at anchor in the straits of Seguin island. A strong westerly breeze was blowing at the time and it was said the schooner was dragging toward Outer Heron island.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf association next autumn will be held on the links of the Oakmont club near Pittsburgh. This announcement was made today by S. Davidson Herron of Princeton, secretary of the association. The dates for the tournament have not been selected but they are likely to be in the second or third week of September.

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15c can Van Camp's Pork & Beans, Can 1lb	25c cans Golden Gate Fruits, Can, 25c	19c Size Sweet Ripe Juicy ORANGES, 2 doz..... 25c	Large Heavy GRAPEFRUIT, 30 for..... \$1	SLICED PEACHES, Can 7c	10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Strong Ammonia, Bot. 8c
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25c can Henderson's Chocolate, 1/2 lb, 20c	Mushrooms 1lb, 12c	AMERICAN MIXED CANDY, lb..... 10c	FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, Pound..... 4 1/2c	FRESH CAUGHT SALMON, Whole or Half, lb..... 10c	10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Vanilla, Bot. 6c
25c cakes Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb, 20c	Lettses 3 Heads 5c	FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, Pound..... 4 1/2c	White Chicken HALIBUT STEAK, lb..... 10c	Blue Fish or White Fish STEAK, lb..... 5c	10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Pilsner Gelatine, Bot. 6c
25c Java Lamin' Tongue, 1/2 lb, 20c	Scallops 1lb, 15c	Yearling Legs lb. 12 1/2c	SAUNDERS' MARKET		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Epsom Salts, pkg. 6c
25c hot, Baker's Pure Extract, Each, 20c	Bell Peppers 1lb, 15c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Fruitcake Pudding, pkg. 6c
25c hot, C. & D. Marmalade, Each, 20c	Apples 1lb, 15c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Spaghetti, pkg. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Leeks 1lb, 5c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Ground Ginger, pkg. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Red Onions 3 lbs, 10c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Horseradish, bot. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Red Cabbage 1lb, 5c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Mustard, bot. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Turnips 3 lbs, 5c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Mince, pkg. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Beets 3 lbs, 5c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Pepper, bot. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Carrots 3 lbs, 5c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Pickled Cabbage, bot. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Cauliflower 1lb, 2c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Pickled Cabbage, bot. 6c
25c Jar Extract of Beef, Each, 20c	Horse Radish 1lb, 10c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING		10c Grapefruit 3 for 10c	10c Pickled Cabbage, bot. 6c

SMOKED SHOULDERS 11c	FRESH SHOULDERS OR SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, Pound.... 11c	ROAST PORK By the Strip, Lb. 11c	BEEF LIVER, Lb. 6c	Yearling Legs lb. 12 1/2c	SAUNDERS' MARKET	WHERE THE BALL OF INDUSTRY KEEPS ROLLING	FRANKFURTS, lb.....10c	MINCE HAM, lb.....11 1/2c	PRESSED HAM, lb.....11 1/2c	BOLOGNA, lb.....11c	Rump Butts, lb. 12c
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CABINET MEETING

Action on Zwiedinek and Von Nuber After Ancona Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—No action in the cases of Baron Zwiedinek, Austro-Hungarian charge here, and Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York, will be taken until after the Ancona case is disposed of. Officials said that after today's cabinet

meeting that for the present nothing would be done as a result of charges that the two Austro-Hungarian officers have violated the neutrality of the United States.

No indication of what Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the Ancona attack would be had been received today and at the cabinet meeting no details of the situation were taken up. At Secretary Lansing's conference with President Wilson just before the cabinet assembled the note to France protesting against the removal of Germans and Austrians from American steamers by a French warship near Porto Rico was the principal subject taken up.

The cabinet meeting was devoted principally to a discussion of domestic questions.



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THE BALKAN SITUATION

Withdrawal of Grecian Troops From Saloniki Causes Relief in London

LONDON, Dec. 14.—While the entente powers are generally understood to feel much relieved over the improvement in Greece's attitude towards their operations in the Balkans, as concretely expressed by the withdrawal of Grecian troops from the region of Saloniki, the central powers are reported as being determined to prevent Greece making any further concessions to the entente allies. From a military standpoint it is evident that the position of the allies gives them breathing space to plan their future campaign. A correspondent with the allied armies analyzes as follows the reasons for the series of misfortunes which has dogged the steps of the entente forces ever since their arrival in the Balkans:

First, the expedition started too late. The why and wherefore of the delay must be found elsewhere than with the military authorities. Second, the forces at the immediate disposal of the allies are inadequate for the task set before the staff, while topographical conditions necessitated the virtual creation of new means of transporting supplies. Third, the failure of Greece to respond to the expectations of the allies. Fourth, the fact that the Serbian army retreated westward toward Montenegro instead of southward toward Saloniki, where it might have united with the allies and received reinforcements and supplies from their base.

NEW HAVEN TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—By virtue of the control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad over the New England transportation system, that territory enjoyed the benefits of the competition of western trunk lines for its traffic, Charles S. Mellen testified today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the road under the Sherman law.

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Ruinous Curling Iron No Longer Necessary

The woman whose hair has been burnt dreads the hot curling iron. She knows only too well how destructive to the life and beauty of the hair this instrument of torture is. She will therefore welcome the information that a simple product to be found at any drug store will not only cure the distressing itching, but without burning, discolored, streaking or impairing the scalp in any way, it is sufficient to make the plain straight hair curl in a liquid form. It should be applied to the hair with a clean tooth brush, preferably at night. A comb is used to divide the hair into strands and moisten these one at a time from root to tip. In the morning the hair will be found beautifully wavy and curly, having the appearance of perfect naturalness. No matter how the hair is done up. The effect lasts a considerable time and one need not risk a few cents of the liquid stimulant. This, by the way, is neither greasy nor sticky.

New England was a great terminal yard for these lines, and the New Haven road operating the terminal offered all the trunk lines access to its traffic on an equal basis. "Not only," said Mr. Mellen, "did the New Haven have no objection to the other lines doing business in New England but we did everything we could to encourage outside lines to bring raw material into New England and take away its manufactured goods."

This was Mr. Mellen's 25th day on the witness stand, and after Charles F. Mullen for the defense had elicited this testimony he turned him over to the government for what was termed "re-direct examination."

Questioned him briefly on the proposition made by the late E. H. Harriman to buy the Boston & Maine and at 11:30 Mr. Mellen was excused. He had delivered more than a million words of testimony.

DEATHS

DANGLE—Grace, aged 11 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Alex and Flora Dangle, 711 Lakeview avenue. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PETROLEUM FOR EXPORT PURPOSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York, today announced an advance of 25 points in refined petroleum for export.

PICKETS WATCH FOUNDRIES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Pickets today watched the 67 foundries where 100 molders and core makers yesterday struck to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day for 34, the rate they now receive for nine hours. No effort was made by the master foundries to break the strike.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, is the highest paid woman on the pay roll of the United States government.

TAFT SNOW BOUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Former President Taft was among the storm-bound travelers in the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad last night. He boarded a train for New Haven at Grand Central station only to be informed that because of a break in the electric feed wire there would be indefinite delay. "Never mind," said Mr. Taft, "I'll be quite comfortable here," and, dozing, he waited patiently until, with the aid of a steam locomotive, the train crawled out of the station.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The report that the British steamship Orteric has been sunk, was confirmed today by Lloyds. The members of the crew were saved, with the exception of two Chinese, who were killed. Three others were wounded.

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Made of fine jersey cloth, fleece lined.	
GIRLS' SCHOOL RUBBERS, at.....	29c, 39c
Storm and low cut rubbers, medium and wide lasts.	
Sizes 3 to 10 1/2, at.....	29c
Sizes 11 to 2, at.....	39c

BACK TO THE LAND MOVE

State Board of Agriculture Urges Use of Waste Land—It States Reasons Why

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—Further increases in the cost of living, and eventual control of this country by persons born in foreign lands, are forecasted by Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, in his annual report to the board. The only alternative, in his judgment, is a fundamental change in the attention given to agricultural pursuits by the present generation.

"Agricultural tendencies have undergone great changes within the past few years," he says. "We have seen the attention of the world brought forcibly to the food supply question by the increased cost of living, and in the consequence we have seen the position of the farmer change from one of obscurity to that of consequence and power in the country."

"We have seen all sorts of theories advanced as to how to increase our food supply. Governments, states, big business corporations, individuals, have given much attention to the subject. We have seen the government through its agricultural department increase its work enormously, adding department after department of research, field experiments, education and markets, and constantly through a system of county agents who are in touch with the central authorities spread its work to meet the most distant farmer's needs. We have seen city as well as country people affected by this great change, in so much that the country to city movement has almost been checked in some sections and we are balancing on the line between urban and rural population increase. Which way this increase will go depends much upon how this great agricultural problem is handled. If we are to allow this great prospect to be made a fact by the theorist, if we are to stand idly by and see the high ideals of agriculture brought down by those who have no more than a passing interest in the business, the recovery of the prestige which agriculture has attained will be long and painful."

"No business is secure unless it is economically sound."

"Few of us realize that every pound of cotton, every beef animal, every bushel of wheat that leaves our ports carries with it some stone of American soil fertility which will have to be replaced some time. The east has realized this longer than the west and has perhaps profited to a greater extent by this transfer of soil fertility. Western grain and hay has come east to feed our animals, whose manure in turn has come to enrich our fields, but now that the west has come to realize what she has been doing, undoubtedly she will retrench in this wholesale shipping of her natural resources, and the east will in consequence have to consider more seriously the question of raising more of her own crops. Indeed the problem is an ever present one with us now. Our farmers should grow more of the agricultural products that are used here. Lands now undeveloped should be brought into cultivation and a section admirably adapted to supporting a large population in prosperity should not be marked by large areas of idle and unused land. This question of development of idle lands has received great attention in the west and south."

"The potential wealth of our soil is enormous. Whether we use it for any branch of agriculture or forestry, not an acre of Massachusetts land should be idle. It is all adapted to some use and the criticism which we most often hear from travelers in our state, 'there is so much waste land here,' should not hold true for long."

"Our exports of agricultural crops to foreign countries have never been so great, and there seems to be an increasing demand. That this will not continue after the war which is now devastating Europe can be no better expressed than by a quotation from the latest report of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture where one of the speakers said: 'It is hardly to be expected that impoverished countries and dead people will be good customers.'"

"That we in America have escaped the frightful devastation caused by war is true, but when we consider that no matter what our monetary prosperity may be, the awful waste in human life and energy and in material will have to be made up sometime, and that largely from the soil, it brings the losses very nearly to agricultural losses. The enormous quantity of nitrates, potash, and other elements going into the manufacture of explosives is taking these elements directly out of the farmer's hands, increasing the cost of these products, and materially checking the known supply. In other words, elements which should go to the upbuilding of humanity are now being used to destroy humanity and in the most terrible way the world has ever seen."

JOYCE.

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT.
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Several hundred Harvard students crowded into the Harvard union last night to hear Norman Haggood speak on the issues of the next election and discuss the chances of various possible candidates. Mr. Haggood said Roosevelt would be the strongest republican candidate, but the possibility of his winning the nomination was slight unless something unexpected took place at the convention.

According to Mr. Haggood, Roosevelt's strength has lessened since the recent defeat of his convention platform in the New York state elections. Concluding, he paid a few compliments to William Jennings Bryan.

WOMAN 70, ASSAULTED NEW ENGLAND EXCEPTED

WALKED HALF-MILE IN BLINDING STORM TO MAKE COMPLAINT—STAIN ARRESTED

SANFORD, Me., Dec. 14.—On the complaint of his 70-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs. Archibald Kerr, George E. Ashmore was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery after the woman had walked more than half a mile in a blinding snow storm to make the complaint. She was very weak and suffering from loss of blood when she reached the sheriff's home. According to the story she told the man came to her home in an intoxicated condition about a week ago and after a violent attack on her she fled. She claims that he seized her tongue and tried to pull it from her mouth and otherwise hurt her, and she lost nearly a pint of blood as a result of the beating.

The man was at once taken into custody after some slight resistance and will be arraigned on the charge of assault and battery today.

RED CROSS LECTURE

LECTURE BY REV. E. GALTIER, S.S.S., AT ST. LOUIS' HALL WILL BE REPEATED

On account of the stormy weather last evening, the lecture on the "Great European War," which was arranged to be given by Rev. Etienne Galtier, S.S.S., of Montreal, Que., in St. Louis' hall for the benefit of the Red Cross of France, was postponed until Sunday evening, January 23, 1916.

Despite the inclement weather several hundred persons assembled in the school hall and so as not to cause an evening disappointment, the lecturer spoke before the war, referring to the past, present and future. He said the first of three important questions to solve is the duration of the war and he believes the end is not in sight on account of the number of nations taking part and their resources. All things being about equal, the complications which tend to extend the war.

In speaking of the result of the war or who will be victorious Rev. Fr. Galtier said the allies must win. He referred to the importance of the early stages of the war between France and Germany and emphasized the fact that the greatest struggle must come to an end at the scene of its first battles on the western front.

Rev. Fr. Galtier has just returned from the battle lines of France where he spent a year. During the first three months of his enlistment he was secretary of the French general staff and the remainder of this period he served as a member of the ambulance corps. Having been seized with illness he was granted a three-months' furlough and he immediately set sail for this country and started on a tour of the United States, giving lectures on the war for the benefit of the Red Cross fund of France.

KING HAS RECOVERED

BRITISH RULER IS NOW ABLE TO WORK UNDER RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George, who suffered severe injury by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France, Oct. 23, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions. Respecting the king's condition, Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-general to the king, and Sir Bernard Dawson, physician extraordinary to his majesty, have made the following statement:

"We are happy to report that the king has so far recovered from the grave accident of Oct. 23 as to be able to resume work with certain limitations."

"The king has lost seriously in weight, and until a normal state of health is attained it is essential that his majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the king should take a little stimulant daily during convalescence. As soon as the king's health is quite restored he will restore total abstinence which he imposed on himself for public reasons."

NEW DIPHTHERIA TEST

DISCOVERY OF PROF. SCHICK OF VIENNA WILL BE USED BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In a statement issued yesterday the state department of health announced that it is prepared to tell whether you are a diphtheria immune or whether you are susceptible to the disease.

The department plans to do this by the diphtheria test devised by Prof. Schick of Vienna, which the state officials say is a simple and safe test.

This is made by injecting a small amount of diphtheria toxin into the skin.

The new test is greeted by the state officials as a new hope in the fight of the physician against diphtheria. This disease caused 633 deaths in Massachusetts last year.

It is stated by the health officials that the results of the test have already shown that 50 per cent. of the new-born, 50 to 60 per cent. of the children and 50 per cent. of the adults are naturally immune from diphtheria.

This test, the state experts say, throws new light upon the spread of the disease, and explains why only certain persons take diphtheria even when exposed to it. The test, they say, will show whether a person has sufficient anti-toxin in his blood to overcome an infection with diphtheria bacilli.

CHILDREN SAVE MOTHER

Portsmouth Woman Owes Her Life to Her Three Small Children—Clothing Took Fire

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 14.—With her three small children helping her to battle the flames, each plumply crying with fear, Mrs. Marie Gorman, a widow residing on State street, had a narrow escape from being burned yesterday when her clothing took fire from a stove. Though the mother fought the fire as best she could and was severely burned on the hands and body, she owes her life to the timely acts of her children.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD PLACES EMBARGO ON FREIGHT BOUND TO N. Y. FROM CONNECTICUT LINES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Owing to the growing congestion of traffic in the vicinity of New York and in order, if possible, to avoid an impending absolute blockade, the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday extended its embargo on export freight to include freight originating on all connecting lines and destined to the New York district, whether for export, eastward and domestic consumption. This embargo does not apply to freight originating on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Under yesterday's embargo exceptions are made in the case of live stock, dressed meats and other perishable freight, flour and other foodstuffs for local consumption, coal for delivery at Harsimus Cove, N. J., railroad supply coal and coal for public service corporations (excepting all freight in excess of 100,000 lbs. for New York lighterage or for the New York district, when coming from points on the Pennsylvania railroad).

Through freight for New England points, via the New York, New Haven & Hartford, is not covered by the embargo.

"The port of New York which has existed for some time," says a statement of the company, "have been largely due to mills and factories shipping their products without regard to the facilities for disposing of them on arrival."

BIG JUMP IN EXPORTS

FROM NEW YORK IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER TOTAL WAS \$93,713,174

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fast power boats valued at \$48,000 and intended for use by the British navy in chasing submarines were shipped from this port in the week ending Dec. 4, according to statistics made public yesterday by the foreign trade department of the National City bank. This is said to be one of the largest shipments of American power boats made since the beginning of the war.

Exports from this port the first week of this month totaled \$93,713,174, in contrast to \$30,051,744 for the same period in 1914. Manufactured products constituted about 50 per cent. of the grand total, and explosives, shells and cartridges formed the largest single class of shipments.

Great Britain took about a third of the week's exports, France was second, while Russia, the Netherlands, Italy and Norway followed in order.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Lowell Opera House scored another big success this week in the presentation of a four-act drama that besides telling an interesting story is replete with strong and amusing incidents. "The Law of the Land" is from the pen of George Broadhurst, author of "Thought and Talk For," which has been a favorable impression when presented by the Sites Emerson players a few weeks ago.

The plot of the play is one that might be experienced in everyday life and it is intensely interesting from beginning to end. It has all the lively situations of a modern drama and it fords the members of the cast sufficient opportunity for character work.

The interpretation of the play by the Emerson players is excellent and yesterday the members showed an acquaintance with their lines seldom evidenced in the first presentation by a stock company.

In order to get the benefit of the story of this thrilling drama it must be seen to do with scandal in the family of a mother who is the only child is clear. A murder follows, and because it is thought that she has been murdered, an attempt is made to slay him. The play is really entertaining.

Miss Ann O'Leary, the charming leading lady of the company, and her husband, Mr. Robert Harding, is well handled by Miss Gilberta Faust, who plays her part as an English maid. Honorable mention appears as Geoffrey Morton, the former lover of Mrs. Harding, to Joseph Crehan, for several weeks in comedy parts, plays the role of serious private secretary, and plays it well also. The butler of the household is an important character, and is well interpreted by Walter von Backman. Then there is Edward Nunnery, who deserves credit for his part as "Inspector" or "Cookman" who leaves nothing stress on the fact that he is the father of twins. Dick Barry is excellent as the police captain. The other members of the company are very good.

The scenery this week is striking. The different scenes are laid with much care, and this fact is fully appreciated by the audience.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Master Gabriel, the dramatic comedy of Buster Brown (Cue) and his company presenting the one-act comedy, "Little Kiek," was the star attraction at Keith's theatre last night. The play is a clever and witty comedy, and there was a large attendance for the bill in its entirety is one of rare excellence.

Although Gabriel is by no means a boy when it comes to age, he is small of stature, being one of the noted humpbacks on the stage today. He has fine appearance, is very witty and provokes the audience to laughter during the course of his act. It goes without saying that the act in which he appears has been specially written for him. His first appearance is that of a street urchin, attired in rags and clothing after which there is a change to pajamas. Those who recall Gabriel's act in "The X-ray" will be well acquainted with the part of the number in which he appears in pajamas. Although the act is one of the best of its kind and is presented in a very effective manner, it is not as good as the children will find it even more interesting.

Raymond and Gaverly, the wizards of joy with new pleasures, came here

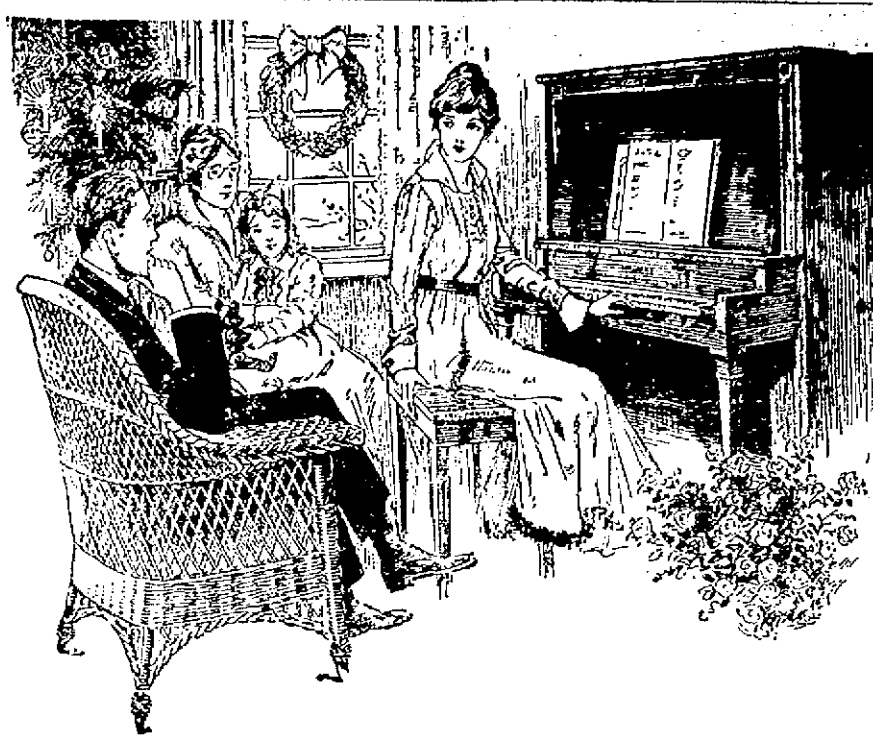
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SKATERS RESCUED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Two skating accidents in West Manchester were reported yesterday. Thru ice made the winter sport dangerous, but disregarding this fact hundreds crowded upon the ice at the several skating places, with the result that rescue parties were forced at Woodbury's pond and on the Squig river to pull out the thin ice victims.

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INDICT ATTACHE

San Francisco Jurors
Hold Baron Brincken
on Bomb Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Baron Georg Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here, C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on two counts each.

The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union, of the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Baron was fixed at \$5000 on each count on the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested previously, promised to appear in court today.

Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commissioner's warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who, at the time of her appointment, was said to be the only woman deputy United States district attorney.

The overt acts set forth in the indictments were not disclosed last night. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest, Nov. 26, that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a large of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by government agents.

Crowley's operations, the government charges, extended throughout the United States. That he conspired frequently with superiors in New York city and vicinity is also alleged. Louis J. Smith, who was brought here from Detroit, was said to have been implicated with Crowley, but a warrant against him was not served. He testified against Crowley before the grand jury.

The investigation resulting in yesterday's indictments has only begun, according to John W. Preston, federal district attorney. Federal agents said yesterday the government was in possession of the most vital data as yet obtained, if statements said to have been made by John van Koolbergen were substantiated.

Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here to testify. His testimony, it was said, "would be most startling."

Federal agents said yesterday they had already connected alleged Pacific coast conspirators with 40 explosions.

ON MENTAL DEFECTIVES

DR. FERNALD, OF BOSTON, AD-
DRESSED LOWELL TEACHERS
ON IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded at Waverley, addressed the teachers of the public schools at high school hall yesterday afternoon. He advocated the careful study of the pupils with a view to picking out the mentally defective and classifying them. He told the teachers that this was no small task and that it involved tact and perseverance of the highest type because parents are wholly unwilling to admit at first the deficiencies of the child. After a time, he said, the parents could be won over and the result would be entirely beneficial to the children. He spoke of the practice of other cities where the defective children are given into the charge of the best teachers and developed in a class by themselves. The number that required to be sent to the state institution or school would be kept down by good teaching. Lowell, he said, is the only city of its size and importance in the state or in New England that has failed to take the necessary steps to meet the problem. The speaker declared that Lowell, by the nature of its industries, is capable of assimilating economically mental defectives who in Boston would not be able to support themselves. He emphasized, however, the danger of permitting certain types of the defectives from roaming at large in the community. The number needing active care is limited, he said, to children, young women and aggressive males. Dr. Fernald spoke plainly along these lines, indicating that the greatest menace is the likelihood that these will become

parents and the certainty that their children will be feeble minded.

He said that research and experience had proven that four persons in every thousand of population are mentally defective and therefore Lowell would have over 400 defectives at this present time. These defectives are a menace in the community because their minds give them no self control, they tend to become criminal, and their descendants are liable and often are certain to be mental defectives, for several generations. He pointedly emphasized the danger of the presence of the feeble minded children in the schools. They not only retarded the normal pupils in their progress but by contact were more than likely to affect the morality of the normal child.

Dr. Fernald divided the mentally deficient into three classes. The highest type is known as the "moron," the kind that is hard to recognize and therefore the really dangerous defective. The other two classes are the imbecile and the idiot. He devoted himself principally to the "moron." He said that these being so apparently normal that they pass unnoticed, constitute the real menace. They are to be located by their arrested brain development. They are present in the schools and affect the entire school community brought in contact with them. They are the cause from which many of the streets are largely recruited and who spread disease. He strongly urged the constant danger to the community in allowing these people to get beyond the control of the community.

It is possible, he said, to reduce the number of defectives materially by preventing as far as possible the marriage and intermarriage of mental defectives. The number who become deficient owing to accident is nothing compared to the number who are deficient by inheritance. He said that the subject of human heredity is only just being studied. He spoke of one family that could be traced back to 1800 and of 250 descendants in that line 113 had been mentally deficient.

Dr. Fernald did not advocate the most recent problem, the extermination of the deficient by permitting the babies to die rather than live. He said that as long as these people are born we must take care of them.

Dr. Fernald gave lantern slides showing types of mentally defective and explained their history. In referring to the work of the school for feeble-minded he said that the defectives are incurable but that a large number are trained and are safe to be allowed to resume their home life at the proper time. Many who are properly trained in childhood are at their homes in comfort. He said it is almost impossible to estimate the damage of defectives, that feeble-mindedness is at the bottom of most of the problems of the courts and officers.

FINANCIAL SHOWING OF CITIES

Continued

lions in excess of 100,000 are grouped together, and it is shown that Worcester has gross receipts nearly double those of either of the other cities, although its population at the time was 145,335, as compared with Fall River's 119,295, Lowell's 166,291 and Cambridge's 194,532. The revenue figures are: Worcester, \$9,513,421.76; Fall River, \$5,559,784.96; Lowell, \$4,141,263.24, and Cambridge, \$5,203,875.01. The general revenue of the first three cities compares as follows: Property and poll taxes: Worcester, \$2,294,521.06; Fall River, \$1,545,897.46; Lowell, \$1,465,012.71; corporation and bank taxes: Worcester, \$335,123.54; Fall River, \$31,552.67; Lowell, \$111,855.74; licenses and permits: Worcester, \$204,650.75; Fall River, \$149,510.92; Lowell, \$116,523; fines and forfeits: Worcester, \$9,637.94; Fall River, \$7,755.22; Lowell, \$6,487.04; grants and gifts: Worcester, \$57,315.14; Fall River, \$7,593.55; Lowell, \$16,555.01; special assessments: Worcester, \$14,718.95; Fall River, \$12,801.39; Lowell, \$46,705.11; privileges: Worcester, \$2,519.51; Fall River, \$12,655.04; Lowell, \$10,701.42; general government: Worcester, \$2,304.31; Fall River, \$2,245.56; Lowell, \$17,707.71; protection of persons and property: Worcester, \$14,332.13; Fall River, \$4,902.32; Lowell, \$5,662.52; health and sanitation: Worcester, \$45,751.31; Fall River, \$6,615.20; Lowell, \$14,130.06; highways: Worcester, \$57,744.21; Fall River, \$927.49; Lowell, \$1,096.44; charities: Worcester, \$75,515.82; Fall River, \$10,057.57; Lowell, \$4,661.57; soldiers' benefits: Worcester, \$22,729.22; Fall River, \$7,530; Lowell, \$18,117; education: Worcester, \$18,117.20; Fall River, \$7,733.31; Lowell, \$12,118.18; libraries: Worcester, \$17,119.35; Fall River, \$35,171; Lowell, \$54,155; recreation: Worcester, \$4,799.48; Fall River, none; Lowell, \$1,393.23; water service: Worcester, \$53,248.78; Fall River, \$237,456.58; Lowell, \$211,198.71; cemeteries: Worcester, \$15,019.39; Fall River, \$16,215.15; Lowell, \$11,827.90; and other: Worcester, \$235,324.04; Fall River, \$134,336.51; Lowell, \$18,735.17. The non-revenue receipts include the following items: Offsets to outlays: Worcester, \$1,063.90; Fall River, \$615.05; Lowell, \$2,152.10; loans, including warrants and premiums: Worcester,

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Many women do not understand the artistic use of face powder and often an otherwise beautiful face is marred and cheapened by the too free or unwise use of that valuable aid to good looks. Of course women, long ago, overcame all objections to the use of powder. Very few of us are blessed with skin that is not improved by a judicious application of a good face powder.

I know a woman who does not hesitate to powder the bridge of her nose. She should not do that for she has a very prominent nose and lightening it with powder makes it all the more conspicuous, because a touch of powder on the face is as a high light in a painting.

If your nose is very small and of the reticence order be sure and put plenty of powder on it, as this makes it seem larger and straighter. Then again, my friend put a great deal of powder on her chin and but little on her cheeks. This was just exactly what she should not have done owing

to the fact that she has a prominent nose. If she had powdered her cheeks carefully over the cheek bones this would have counteracted the effect of her nose.

Her face, too, is rather long and the extra powder on her chin made it appear at least an inch longer than it really is. But, with the powder transferred to her cheeks and carefully dusted off her chin it gave her a beautifully oval face. She also has a prominent bulge on her forehead. Of course she had to powder her forehead right square in the middle where the bulge came. On my advice she removed all traces of the powder in the middle and lightened both sides. The result was that the bulge had almost entirely disappeared.

Another advantage in keeping powder off the chin is that a tendency to a double chin is not noticeable when the chin is darkened and the cheeks lightened. All of which shows that the proper use of face powder is a very fine art.

ter, \$3,146,556.33; Fall River, \$1,377,909; Lowell, \$1,647,155.59; transfers: Worcester, \$210,532.97; Fall River, \$418,566.53; Lowell, \$55,775.41; refunds: Worcester, \$66,670.13; Fall River, \$4,822.17; Lowell, \$2,236.16; agency, trust and investment: Worcester, \$52,673.97; Fall River, \$758,526.20; Lowell, \$329,344.92.

Totalling these figures, and adding the balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, gives the figures stated as the total revenue. The balance on hand for each city was: Worcester, \$555,524.16; Fall River, \$438,115.68; Lowell, \$231,912.22.

Expenditures are classified in several groups, including maintenance, interest, outlays, municipal indebtedness, transfers, refunds and agency, trust and investment. For maintenance the cities under consideration expended the following sums:—

For general government: Worcester, \$144,753.32; Fall River, \$113,513.11; Lowell, \$118,722.73; protection of persons and property: Worcester, \$58,441.53; Fall River, \$377,051.05; Lowell, \$370,715.55; health and sanitation: Worcester, \$313,182.65; Fall River, \$201,786.39; Lowell, \$163,419.40; highways: Worcester, \$441,559.04; Fall River, \$235,743.55; Lowell, \$245,902.55; charities: Worcester, \$22,729.22; Fall River, \$15,551.67; Lowell, \$16,446.07; soldiers' benefits: Worcester, \$27,521.71; Fall River, \$19,559.53; Lowell, \$38,266.01; education: Worcester, \$55,675.55; Fall River, \$551,764.35; Lowell, \$151,493.39; libraries: Worcester, \$17,119.35; Fall River, \$35,171; Lowell, \$54,155; recreation: Worcester, \$4,799.48; Fall River, none; Lowell, \$1,393.23; water service: Worcester, \$53,248.78; Fall River, \$237,456.58; Lowell, \$211,198.71; cemeteries: Worcester, \$15,019.39; Fall River, \$16,215.15; Lowell, \$11,827.90; and other: Worcester, \$235,324.04; Fall River, \$134,336.51; Lowell, \$18,735.17.

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ported in Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia. He abandoned plans for a return trip up the west coast. He says he found that the sympathy of South Americans generally is with the allies. He says he saw a revolt staged in the southern part of Brazil, where the people objected to having their tax bills printed in German.

In Montevideo he saw unloaded from an English steamer a crate of German jewelry with the shipping marks in French. How it got through England is a mystery.

The policy of the United States in the war was generally discussed and generally condemned, he says. "In the A. B. C. countries," said Mr. De Castro, "a popular cartoon represented Uncle Sam as allowing himself to be kicked about by the Kaiser."



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ATTLEBORO, Dec. 14.—Ralph de Castro returned yesterday from a 16,000-mile trip to South America, representing one of the first Attache's attempts to make a foothold in the South American market. Mr. De Castro made the trip for an Attache's jewelry concern and brought back large orders. He visited Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Sao Paulo, Montevideo and Buenos Aires. Because of panicky conditions re-

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Hand Embroidered Cases for handkerchiefs, jewelry, etc.; Pillow Cases, Scarfs and Squares; Baby Pillow Covers, etc., from \$1.00 up.

Mexican and Battenburg Scarfs and Centres—square and round, 25c to \$2.50. Hand Embroidered Lunch Sets, \$3.50 to \$15.

Hand Made Chmy Dollies, Centres and Scarfs, \$1.50 to \$18. Luncheon Sets at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$16.50. Finished Pillows, \$1, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.00.

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Embroidered Lawn Collar and Cuff Sets: one in a box..... 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Lawn Chin-Chin Collar and Cue Sets: one in a box..... 75c, \$1.00
Chiffon Stocks in pink, sky, white, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Net Stock Collars with jabot attached: one in a box..... 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$4.50
Oriental Lace Vests..... 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Embroidered and Tucked Lawn Vests, \$1.50, \$2.00
Georgette Crepe Vests..... \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, 2 yards long; in pink, white, lavender and sky..... \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3
Hand-run Lace Scarfs, 2½ yards long; white, sky, maize, pink, lavender and black..... \$5.00
Hand-run Lace Scarfs, 2½ yards long; in black and white..... \$7.50, \$10
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THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL

Increase of 300 Per Cent Over Sum Spent Last Year for Big Guns, Etc., Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An increase of nearly 300 per cent. over the sum spent last year for big guns, coast fortifications, and ordnance included in the general preparedness scheme is asked for in the fortifications bill prepared by the war department. Last year \$5,060,216 was spent; this year \$23,305,123 is asked.

The bill provides for \$2,533,000 for new coast defense work and itemizes eighteen new emplacements to be constructed as against eight built last year. Appropriations of \$1,867,000 for the purchase of new sites for forts; \$3,000,000 for ammunition for seacoast guns, of which \$1,900,000 would go into armor piercing shells and authority to contract for an additional \$3,500,000 in ammunition are included in the bill. For the purchase and installation of radio dynamic torpedoes, recommended for purchase last year \$947,000 is asked. It is also proposed to secure

EMERGENCY TAX THE ANCONA NOTE

Resolution to Continue Present Measure Introduced in House Sec. Lansing Confers With Pres. Wilson Prior to Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—With the introduction in the house today of a resolution to continue in effect the present emergency tax, which expires by limitation Dec. 31, for another year, the first step had been taken last night to carry out the action of the caucus of house democrats.

The caucus with but two exceptions agreed to vote for the resolution. Representatives Keating of Colorado and Callaway of Texas refused to abide by the caucus action on the ground that they had promised their constituents to oppose a continuance of the tax.

When the house met today, after a four days' recess, Representative Kitchen, the majority leader, was ready to offer the resolution. A vote probably will be reached Thursday. Its passage in both houses, not later than Saturday when congress plans to adjourn for the holidays, was predicted today.

LOST USE OF ARM

REPORT ALSO STATES THAT FRANCIS JOSEPH'S LEGS ARE PARALYZED

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A report that Emperor Francis Joseph's legs were paralyzed last year and that the emperor also has lost the use of his right arm, is forwarded by the Rome correspondent of the Matin. He says it is understood in Rome that the information was taken to the Vatican by Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who recently went to Rome for the consistory.

According to this report, the emperor is able to sign his state papers and a special stamp has been made for use in his presence by his private secretary.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A Farmers' institute will be held in the town hall, Westford, tomorrow with Dr. George M. Twitche of Maine as the principal speaker. The topic will be "The Man of the Soil" and in the afternoon he will speak on the subject, "Wanted—A Vision." The North Chelmsford Training school band led by Director Larkin will render appropriate music and Miss Helen Orgood of Lowell will offer a reading. Dinner will be served by the women of the Westford Congregational church.

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FIRST SEVERE SNOW STORM OF WINTER

Rail Traffic and Wire Communication Throughout Western New England From Long Island Sound to Canadian Border Interrupted — Heaviest Fall in Berkshire and Green Mountains

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The first severe snow storm of the winter last night interrupted rail traffic and wire communication throughout western New England from Long Island sound to the Canadian border principally west of the Connecticut river. To the eastward there was mostly rain, although the disturbance as it swept up the Connecticut valley drew after it severe easterly and southerly gales on the coast.

From a few inches of snow at Providence, Lowell and Concord, the fall west of these points deepened steadily to the New York line, the heaviest being in the Berkshire and Green mountains, where ten and twenty feet drifts filled the valleys, railroad cuts and highways.

Trains Delayed
Railroad service first felt the effects of the storm yesterday afternoon and by early evening trains from the south and west arrived in Boston hours late.

The Merchants Limited on the New York, New Haven & Hartford, due at 10 o'clock last night, did not arrive until after midnight, and the train leaving New York at 5:30 p. m. and due here at 11 o'clock arrived at 6:30 this morning.

Trains "Somewhere"
The local office of the New Haven reported that the train leaving New York at midnight and at 1 a. m., were somewhere in Connecticut. The night train from New York by way of Springfield and due in Boston at 6:30 a. m., had not reached Springfield at 9 a. m.

Trains from the west over the Boston & Albany also were reported many hours late with the worst trouble west of Springfield. Over the Pittsburgh division of the Boston & Maine the western train due here at 6 o'clock this morning was three hours late.

Har Harbor Express Lost
The north bound Har Harbor express from New York to Maine points was still south of Worcester at 10 o'clock a. m., today, eight hours late.

HEAVIEST IN 12 YEARS
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The center of one of the heaviest snow storms this section of the country has experienced in several years passed northeast of New York today, leaving in its wake a tangle of broken telegraph poles and wires, railroad trains stalled in snow drifts or long delayed, and a large portion of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England blanketed with snow from six to 15 inches deep.

Snow was still falling early today, although the severity of the storm had abated. Predictions were that the storm would continue through part of the day, clearing tomorrow.

15 Inches of Snow in Poughkeepsie
The heaviest of snow reported in this vicinity was at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where it was 15 inches deep. Some of the New York Central's through express trains from and to the west were forced to stop in the snow drifts and arrived here today hours behind their schedule. The whereabouts of other through trains was unknown to the railroad officials and none would say when they might arrive.

Worst Blockade in Years
The blockade of the electric zone of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between New York and Stamford, Conn., was described by officials of that road as the worst in years. Electric feed wires broke down and held up every train in the zone. Hundreds of passengers spent hours last night in the stalled trains or marooned in the stations until steam locomotives were sent out to pull the trains to their destinations.

The electric service was still suspended when this morning rush of commuters to the city began and the steam locomotive service was in effect.

Trains Eight Hours Late
New Haven officials said that the through trains between Boston and New York began to move from 6 to 15 hours behind their schedule early this morning and that the situation was not clearing. They expected that it would become normal before noon by which time they hoped the electric service would be resumed. The snow was not deep enough to interfere with the movement of steam trains in the immediate vicinity of New York but in Connecticut many trains were held up by drifts.

Breakdown of Wires
Telegraphic communication between New York and points west and north was cut by the breakdown of wires and poles under the weight of clinging snow. The telegraph companies stated that their service had been affected as far south as Virginia and that in New Jersey the main trunk lines leading from New York to the west suffered severely.

At one time the Western Union Tel-

graph Co. was virtually without a wire leading from New York to cities interrupted rail traffic and all the along wires of the New York Central railroad used in operating its trains were down.

Cable Communication Hampered
Cable communication across the Atlantic was badly hampered by the failure of the cable companies' land wires between New York and Nova Scotia.

The snow fall in New York city is estimated at six inches, but as a considerable part of it melted almost as fast as it fell, the streets and sidewalks when day dawned were deep with slush. During the height of the storm the wind here attained a velocity of 64 miles an hour, the highest reported by any of the eastern weather bureau stations. Because of this unexpectedness the storm caused some damage to shipping in the harbors and along the coast.

Though an army of laborers was at work along the New Haven lines, conditions were still badly demoralized all forenoon. The Bay State Limited, due to leave New York for Boston at 10 a. m., was annulled, but it was announced that the 5 p. m. Merchants Limited, New York to Boston would be run.

The storm was less severe north of Lowell Falls, Vt., and with only a foot of snow in northern Vermont, trains on the Central Vermont were not badly delayed.

Miles of Poles Down
Large forces of men, engines and snowplows were at work today clearing tracks on all lines in the Connecticut valley. It was expected that traffic would be partially restored by night. Miles of poles were reported down along all the railroad lines west of Springfield. Telegraphic communication with New York and points west of Springfield failed last night and early today the telegraph companies accepted messages here for western New England points and the outside subject to delay. The Postal company established a service for a time today by way of a land line to Rockport, Mass., and thence by cable to New York.

Passed into Sea
According to the weather bureau officials, the storm attained its maximum fury before midnight with the center working slowly up the Connecticut river valley. It passed over the Canadian border and down the St. Lawrence river about dawn today, decreasing in intensity as it swept along.

Heaviest in 12 Years
The heavy snowfall caused much damage to every city and town from New Haven to Montpelier. At Springfield trolley traffic was suspended after midnight. At Pittsfield the snow was reported to be the heaviest in 12 years. Schools were closed and trolley lines smothered under nearly three feet of snow.

Scarcely Felt in Maine
Bridleboro reported a foot and a half of snow and some suspension of street railway service. Farther up the Connecticut river the snow was less heavy with a foot at Montpelier and about the same amount at St. Johnsbury.

The storm was scarcely felt in Maine or New Hampshire.

BOSTON PASSES OUT TO SEA
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—While many points along the New England coast could not be reached because of the general interruption of wire service, reports early today indicated that the worst of the storm which swept over this section last night, had passed out to sea and with the shifting of the winds from the west the weather bureau announced that clearing conditions would prevail this afternoon. The wind, which attained a maximum of 50 miles in Boston last night, had dropped to 20 miles at 8 a. m., at which time there was only a slight fall of snow.

Reports from points along Cape Cod showed that the wind which had reached hurricane proportions, had subsided today and that the barometer was rising steadily. Many of the coast guard stations were cut off by the storm but a general inquiry at an early hour failed to show any disaster to shipping, which had been warned in time to seek shelter.

The telephone and telegraph companies sent large working squads in many directions as soon as it was found that the service had been interrupted. Trains were badly delayed on many lines, but the work of restoring railroad and wire traffic proceeded rapidly.

HURRICANE IN NEW BEDFORD
NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—A wind, northeast gale, that assumed the proportions of a small hurricane early today did considerable damage in the center of this city. Electric decorations in the department stores were

HEARING ON ST. RY. FARES

Pelham Road Before Public Service Commission at Boston—Follows Bay State Demands

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A hearing on the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway company's petition for the right to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents was begun today before a joint session of the public service commission of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

David A. Beldea, president of the company, reviewed the history of the Northeastern, which operates in the lower Merrimack valley in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire and which is made up, he said, of a number of small companies. The stockholders, he claimed, had never received a full return for their money, for when dividends were paid, he added, it had been at the expense of neglecting maintenance.

The company asked for a flat increase of 20 per cent for all transportation, without using a new form of ticket.

The cities and towns represented at the hearing were Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Methuen, Merrimack and Amesbury.

As to the new fare schedule, an official of the company said it does not withdraw any form of tickets now in use, but provides for a flat increase of 20 per cent in cash or ticket fare with the exception of the additional fare zone between Lowell and Nashua. There is a fare zone of six miles between the two cities which the company has maintained in competition with the Bay State street railway. The new schedule cuts the fare zone in two.

City Solicitor Hennessy represented the city of Lowell in opposition to the increase, but was given no opportunity to speak. Chairman McLeod of the commission stated that the objectors will be given an opportunity to study the new schedules advanced before being called upon to present their case.

couple were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, including cut glass, silver and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left in the evening on a wedding trip to Vermont. They will be at home to their friends in Chelmsford after Jan. 1.

KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

NO TIDINGS OF THE TWO LITTLE GIRLS TAKEN FROM WILSON STREET
Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of the two daughters of Mrs. Allen James of 30 Wilson street, Bethel, aged 11 years and Vivian, aged nine years, who disappeared from home Friday afternoon. Mrs. James, who was made a widow in 1910, is employed at the United States Cartridge company and it was while at work that her children disappeared.

The police are still working on the case furnished them by the heartbroken mother, who believes that they were taken away by an aged man who formerly boarded at the house. He was seen with the children Friday afternoon and his constant attention to them leads the mother to believe that he is responsible for their disappearance. The police of Leominster, where the suspect is said to have a wife living, have been asked to investigate the case.

Mrs. James has two younger children at home. In order to care for them she is obliged to continue her work and has no means with which to help locate her children.

INJURED BY FALL
George Gout of Belvidere park was taken to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance this forenoon suffering from an injury to his arm sustained in a fall near the corner of Merrimack and Central sts.

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Republican Leader Mann Announces Committees — Veterans Not Returned to Places

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assignment of republican and progressive representatives to committees, announced today by Republican Leader Mann, discloses that veteran republican members elected to the present congress, after having been defeated in the presidential year of 1912, will not be returned, in several instances, to important committees in which they had held membership before. In other instances, returning representatives assigned to such committees are not allowed to displace in rank members who served last year.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, for many years speaker, is given sixth place on the appropriations committee. Years ago he was chairman of this committee.

Gillett of Massachusetts remains the ranking member.

Representative Parker of New Jersey, one time chairman of the judiciary committee, and Sterling of Illinois, also long a member of that committee, are not returned to that committee, nor is

Loss of Illinois put back on the naval committee, of which he formerly was chairman.

Minority members of the naval and military committees, which will deal with national defense problems, include on the naval committee Roberts of Massachusetts, and on the military committee, Chase of Vermont and Tilson of Connecticut.

New republicans on the ways and means committee are: Representatives Hill, Connecticut; Longworth, Ohio, and Fairchild, New York.

Representative Cooper, Wisconsin, is retained as ranking republican on the foreign affairs committee, the republican membership of which includes Kennedy of Rhode Island.

All of the minority members of the military and naval committees are for some degree of preparedness. It thus appears likely that the preparedness bills would not rest long in committees and that the big fight on the floor would come early in the session.

THE SPELLBINDER

That storm last evening put a blight on the programs of all the candidates, and they flocked to the clubs rather than to the street corners.

Some hot shot was thrown out and there was big enthusiasm all around but thousands who had intended to witness the fun played safety first and hugged their fireplaces.

It is understood that Mayor Murphy was quite upset over the endorsement of Mr. O'Donnell by the French voters, and it is said his first impulse was to make an appeal on the stump to the Irish voters last night, asking them if they were going to allow the French to run the city. If Mayor Murphy had any such intention undoubtedly he was called off by cooler heads. Two years ago Mayor Murphy thought enough of the French vote to make two promises to the French colony. This year when they have voluntarily pledged their support to his opponent he takes a different view of its strength and desirability while his booster, the Complacent Citizen of the Courier-Citizen was inclined to be a trifle insulting in his remarks about the French voters. The early reports this morning to the effect that a big vote was coming out in the French precincts would indicate that the French-Americans mean business. The Murphy supporters last night were banking on a tremendous republican

vote for the mayor, but the talk in wards three and eight would indicate that many republicans of influence who were strong in their support of the mayor two years ago, are now as strongly inclined toward O'Donnell.

But this evening will tell the story and The Sun will have an extra on the street immediately after the vote has been counted.

Ach, Louie, We're Surprised!

The Complacent Citizen of the Courier-Citizen never learned how to pronounce the word "malfeasance" at Dartmouth college; that's one good bet. "Malfeasance," Louie, is not correctly pronounced. "Malfeasance" any more than "assault" is pronounced "physiell." Ask some of the scholars on the Courier-Citizen.

Officer Lamoureux Shifted

Officer Joe Lamoureux, who in the past has done police duty on election day at precinct three of ward six, one of the big French precincts of the city, today was assigned to the booth at the police station, in which precinct there are very few French voters. During the morning hours he had, for company, Mayor Murphy, and Janitor Connie Conin, of city hall. Connie's duties at the booth were not of a janitorial nature.

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Mrs. James O. Cate of 19 Bowden street, and her three weeks old son, have returned from Manchester, N. H., where Mrs. Cate has been seriously ill.

On account of the inclement weather last evening, the temperance rally, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock was called off. Raymond G. Clapp of the committee in charge, P. F. Ryan of Lawrence and other speakers were present, but there was no audience to hear them.

George Parker of Hampshire street, Dracut, was thrown from a wagon in which he was riding yesterday when the horse became frightened and got beyond the driver's control. The accident occurred on Hampshire street. Parker was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to St. John's hospital where he recovered a

short time afterward and was removed home.

The auction bridge party given last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Ramsay, 14 Oakland street, in aid of the Battles Home for Aged Men attracted a large attendance. Fifteen tables were occupied and \$350 was cleared. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Donald Swan and were won by Mrs. Frank Goodale, first; H. E. Pryor, second, and Mrs. John H. Donnelly, third.

Richard McCrossan, a baker living on Whipple street, was fined \$20 in the Somerville police court yesterday for neglecting to provide for the support of his destitute father, Hugh McCrossan, aged 74 years. The younger McCrossan was found guilty of the offense last week. His case was continued for sentence. He appealed yesterday and was held in \$200 for the superior court.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCCORMACK—The funeral of Francis J. McCormack will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 Concord street. A general high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church, the time to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

TIGHE—The funeral of Matthew J. Tighe will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 95 Clinton street, Brockton. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church, Brockton, at 9 o'clock. The body will be brought to Lowell on the 12:30 train from Boston. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

FARRELL—The funeral of John Farrell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 332 Broadway. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELHUGH—The funeral of the late Thomas Melhugh will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 18 Ames street. At 8 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonnell & Son.

STACK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stack will take place tomorrow morning from her home in Revere. A mass of requiem will be sung at 8:30 o'clock at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Beachmont. Burial will take place in Lowell, the remains arriving at the Middlesex station at 12 o'clock noon. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Son.

LARK—Died Dec. 13th, at St. John's hospital, Joseph Lark, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 33 Chestnut street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

A mass of requiem will be sung tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Dominick Duffy.

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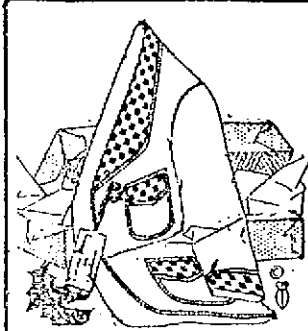
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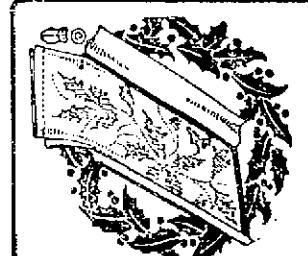
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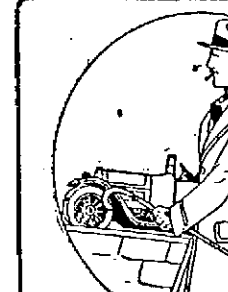
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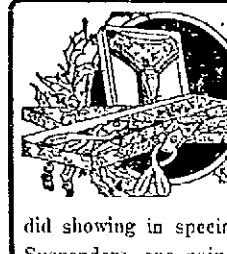


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DEATHS

TIGHE—Matthew J. Tighe, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home in Brockton. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Tighe, he leaves five sons, Frederick, Matthew, William, Paul and Jerome, four daughters, Mrs. Edith Whittier of South Framingham; Mrs. George Lantagne of this city; Mrs. Frances and Madeline, both of Brockton; two brothers, William and Jerome Tighe of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Doran and Miss Annie Tighe of Lowell. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

MELHUGH—Thomas Melhugh, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 18 Ames street, after a long illness, deceased was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Michael J. and John P.; three sisters, the Misses Alice, Mary and Jane Melhugh, and one brother, Andrew.

CARNEVALE—William Carnevale, infant son of Vita and Carmela, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 3 Clark's court, aged 7 months.

LAURIN—Miss Marie Almire Laurin, aged 25 years, 10 months, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Leander Laurin; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Lataudene of this city and Mrs. John Kearney of Haverhill; also a brother, George Laurin of this city. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Lataudene, 31 Sutherland street.

OWENS—Thomas Owens died yesterday at the Chelsea street hospital, aged 45 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker J. E. Rogers.

DANIELSON—Bath Danielson, infant daughter of Samuel and Rose,

died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 11 days.

MCCORMACK—Francis J. McCormack died early this morning at his late home, 123 Concord street, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Bridget, three brothers and one sister of Lowell, Thomas, John, James and Charles; his father, Patrick, James, two brothers, Patrick and Joseph, and one sister, Miss Annie, all of Ireland. He was a well known member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, being a past president and also a well known member of Court Merrimack F. of A., having been a chief ranger of the court for a term of three years. He was 45 years old. He will be mourned by many friends throughout the city.

MORRIS—The funeral of Sarah J. Morris was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Lucy A. Staples, 39 Elliot street. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis E. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. Burial took place today at Portland, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DOUGHERTY—The funeral of Grace Lillian Dougherty was held from the home of her mother, Mrs. George Dougherty, 41 Third street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Bices of the First Pentecostal church, assisted by Rev. W. S. Bices, associate pastor. The Rev. Wright and Miss Gladys Pierce sang "No Barriers Yield" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were H. E. Foster, G. R. Baker, Mr. Forbes and W. S. Bices. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Higgins. The funeral

arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

NORRIS—The funeral services of John Norris were held at his home, 15 Madison street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Cornhill Street P. M. church was the officiating clergyman. N. W. Matthews, Jr., and Joseph Wilmet sang several selections. The bearers were Messrs. Albert E. Cooke, Samuel Hoxey, Joseph Wilmet, Samuel Asquith, N. W. Matthews, Jr., and Thomas Gardiner. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BERRY—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice M. Berry were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan G. Putnam, 54 Viola street. Rev. George W. Bartlett, formerly of the city, but now of the First Universalist church of Cambridge, officiated. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Softly and Tenderly," and "The Christian's Good Night." Messrs. Ralph L. Berry, a son and Zenas V. Ernest L. and Maxwell F. Putnam, brothers of the deceased, were the bearers. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MURRAY—The funeral of Andrew J. Murray took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 12 Agawam street, and would its way to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings laid upon the grave and among them were: Large pillow with the inscription, "Brother," from the sister, Miss Mary Murray; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gannon and family and friends,

and spiritual bouquets from Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Mary Murray, Mr. Thomas Mahan, Miss Bridget Murray, Miss Annie Vaughan, Miss Annie Kennedy, and Mrs. George Roche. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finnegan, and several others. The bearers were Messrs. William Flynn, Charles McDermott, Thomas Mahan, Daniel Finnegan, Michael Conroy and Daniel McDonald. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DRAPER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Draper took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. McHugh, 75 Broadway and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the family; mammoth arch surmounting cross on base, employees of power house, Bay State street railway, and pieces from Henry Draper, Jr., Mae, Helen and Edward Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connor, Mrs. A. B. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. John Day and family, Harold Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis of Concord, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Van Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanley, Mrs. Zimmer, Mrs. Mary Dyer, and Mrs. Thomas Tully, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of Woburn, Mass. The bearers were John Phillips, Daniel Callahan, James How, John Mahan, Michael Donovan, Percy Brady. At the grave Rev. Father Callahan read the con-

mittal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

KETCHUM—The funeral of Ira S. Ketchum was held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 70 Beach street this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by the following named members of Lodge and Whitney Post 185, G.A.R., Commander John H. Caverly, Chaplain Amos Winters, Quartermaster William A. Arnold, Bugler George E. Bryant and Comrade John Duffy. Burial was in the soldiers' lot in the Edson cemetery.

OFFICER SULLIVAN'S FIND
Saved Life of Man Unconscious From Escaping Gas—Wilfred Comtois Rescued

Quick action on the part of Patrolman John J. Sullivan was instrumental last evening in saving the life of Wilfred Comtois of 13 East Merrimack street, who went to sleep in his room with two gas jets wide open. As a result of Patrolman Sullivan's work together with the prompt discovery of escaping gas by the landlady, Comtois is today none the worse for his experience.

While ringing in an alarm from the box at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets, Patrolman Sullivan was called to the house by the landlady. The door of Comtois' room was broken open and the man was found asleep on a couch. The two gas jets in the room were turned on full but Comtois was unconscious and quickly revived. The man said that he returned from work about 4 o'clock and went to sleep but did not remember turning on the gas.



FOR SMART COMFORT

Over her dance frock of tulle and net this holiday season the debutante will need a cozy evening wrap. This one is featured in recent silk corduroy of a beautiful beige blue, cut buyadee. Deep cuffs and a deep yoke of seal with a high roll give just the right finishing touch.

VACCINATION PROBLEMS

Attorney General Gives Decision
as to Certificates and Power of
School Authorities

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—The vexed question of vaccination exemption certificates for school children has at last been settled, so far as the state department of health is concerned. Attorney General Henry C. Atwell having rendered an opinion that any registered physician, of the school committee in any city or town, may issue a certificate exempting any child from the statutory requirement of vaccination as a prerequisite to school attendance.

The opinion, which is addressed to Eugene H. Kelley, M.D., director of the division of communicable diseases of the department of health, is as follows:—
"Dear Sir:—Two queries have been presented by you for the consideration of this department relative to vaccination, as follows:—
"1. May a school board require a certificate from the local board of health as the prerequisite for readmission to school following an infectious or contagious disease?
"2. In what manner may children be admitted to school on exemption certificates?"

"St. 1907, c. 215, which is the latest legislative enactment on the subject of vaccination, is in part as follows:—
"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause hereinafter stated, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed."

"A careful reading of this statute would seem to warrant the opinion that either the board of health of the city or town, or the attending physician of such person, is authorized to grant the required certificate. The statute has thus authorized the attending physician to grant the power it is not within the power of the school committee of a city or town to prevent the attendance of a child at school when such certificate is presented."

In answer to your second query I am of the opinion that a regular practicing physician may issue an exemption certificate which will authorize school attendance by a child who has not been vaccinated, if such certificate recites that, for some cause therein stated, the child is not a fit subject for vaccination.
"The answer to this question raises two others: (1) Who is a regular practicing physician? (2) How often may these certificates be required?
"R. L. c. 75, sects. 1 to 3, deal with the registration of physicians and surgeons. After providing for such registration and penalties for a violation thereof, the statute provides that the provisions of the chapter shall not apply to a physician or surgeon from another state who is a legal practitioner in the state in which he resides, when in actual consultation with a legal practitioner of this commonwealth; to a physician or surgeon residing in another state and legally qualified to practice therein, whose general practice extends into the border towns of this commonwealth; if such physician does not open an office or designate a place in such towns where he may meet patients or receive calls; to a physician authorized to practice medicine in another state, when he is called as the family physician to attend a person temporarily residing in this commonwealth.
"It is my opinion, therefore, that a regular practicing physician is any one mentioned in the foregoing classification, and that such person may issue the so-called exemption certificates.
"An exemption certificate once issued does not create an exemption for all time, and it is my opinion that the authorities may, after a reasonable period, require a new certificate in order to continue the exemption. What such reasonable time may be, largely depends on the circumstances of each case, which should include the apparent satisfactory physical condition of the child.
Yours truly,
Henry C. Atwell,
Attorney-General."

HOYT.

RESCUED BY LOWELL MAN

POLICEMAN WHO WANDERED ALL
NIGHT IN WOODS FOUND BY
CHESTER YOUNG

After wandering all night in the woods of northern New Hampshire, Patrolman William L. Fillmore of the Manchester police department was rescued on the point of exhaustion, by policeman Chester Young, formerly of Lowell, his companion, and a searching party.
Fillmore and Young went to Lincoln from Manchester a few days ago to hunt deer. They returned yesterday, and told the story of their experience to their brother officers.
The night they arrived at Lincoln, light snow had fallen. They put up at Camp 17 and in the morning started out to locate deer. They took opposite courses. Fillmore found a track and followed it several miles before he spotted his prey. His bullet wounded the buck, which bounded off into the forest. Fillmore followed it several hours before he overcame it and killed it. After hanging it in a tree, he realized that he had lost all sense of distance and was lost. Snow was again falling and night was coming on. The snow had wiped out his back track, and he could do nothing but wander about in the wilderness to keep from freezing.
Snow from overhanging branches had fallen into the pockets of his hunting coat and ruined his supply of matches. All that night he walked and part of the following morning. He was on the point of giving up when Young and his men found him. He was carried back to camp.
Policeman Young was formerly a resident of Lowell and was connected with Co. G, M.A.M.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Morton B. Wright, a prominent employee of the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co., has been appointed superintendent of the North Chelmsford water district in place of G. Frank Foote, who has held the position since the formation of the district. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of water commissioners recently, after due consideration had been given the proposed resignation of the former superintendent. Mr. Wright took up his new position yesterday morning. He will be assisted in his task until Saturday night by Mr. Foote.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

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THE NATIONS COMPARED

PROFESSOR WILSON OF HARVARD
SPOKE OF PHYSICAL BASES ON
WORLD AFFAIRS

George Grafton Wilson, Ph. D., LL.D., professor of international law, Harvard university, was the speaker yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, his subject being "Physical Bases of International Relations." The lecture was timely and interesting. Its most direct effect being to supply a better perspective to the facts of the present war. It was illustrated by maps and charts, made before the war, in which the various international relationships of population area, imports, exports, military burdens, etc., were graphically pictured. The running commentary on the many charts kept the interest up to the highest pitch and showed the conditions that precipitated the war. The views of Professor Wilson did not always coincide with the despatches from the capitals of the belligerent nations.

In opening the eminent authority dwelt on the dream of Cecil Rhodes for a great world empire for Britain. He then turned to Russia and showed how Russia's desire for an outlet to the sea has been one of the so many international complications and disturbances. After the Russo-Japanese war, Russia seemed to have gained some concessions, but Japan found means to keep Japanese interests to the forefront. Then coming to Great Britain he alluded lightly to her claim of being protector of small states saying that the relationship between England and the small states is often like that between the lion and the lamb. He contrasted the national problems of Russia and England—the one compact and centralized, the other scattered all over the world. On the question of German efficiency which he praised highly he showed that states where the population grows too great for the area must either look abroad for new territory or else become very efficient. After a review of the most pressing problems of the great powers, the speaker said that the war was the fruit of movements that had started long before 1910.

An interesting phase of the lecture was the prediction that no element of the present strained feelings will last long after the war. Reorganization will be again on a physical basis, and international hatreds will disappear. The present alliance between Russia and Japan illustrates this. In conclusion Prof. Wilson spoke of America's need for preparedness, quoting Seward in predicting that Europe will gradually deteriorate and that America and the east will be the growing factors in world civilization. He showed how physical and ethical preparedness have revolutionized Japan, and he quoted from letters of the Mikado to support his theories.

LIPTON TO VISIT BOSTON

SIR THOMAS WIRES FORMER
MAYOR FITZGERALD OF INTEN-
TION

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton is to visit Boston shortly. He tells former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald so in a letter received by him yesterday. He also tells Dr. Fitzgerald that he has been on the sick list since his return from Serbia. In his letter he refers to the former mayor as the "King of Boston."

The letter is dated at Gidgide, Southgate, Middlesex, England, Nov. 20. Here it is:
"My dear Fitzgerald—Many thanks for your kind note of the 11th inst. I have, unfortunately, been on the sick list since I came back from Serbia, but I am now getting all right again and hope to visit your country shortly. One of my first calls will be to see the King of Boston, John F. Fitzgerald.
"The rest and chance of this trip with me, I feel sure, do me a lot of good. I am a great admirer of the greatest pleasure to seeing Mrs. Fitzgerald, the girls and your good self, and with kindest regards and best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) "Thomas J. Lipton."

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YOU will enjoy the cheery Christmas spirit you will find in our stores—good nature, patience, consideration and the desire to be obliging is everywhere apparent.

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Thermos Bottles
A complete stock to select from.
Bottles, \$1.25 to \$4.50
Carafes, \$3.00 to \$12.50
Lunch Kits, \$2.25 to \$6.50

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THE TOILETWARE BEAUTIFUL
3 Piece Set \$4.98
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CHOICE PERFUMES
A very extensive assortment, including the finest productions of the world's greatest perfumers. So large and varied that we can satisfy the most exacting. We call special attention to the latest and most popular of all the Vivand perfume, the "Lady Mary"—the "Lilas Arly" and the specialties of such makers as Kerkoff, Coty, Piver, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet and many others. Our prices range from 25c to \$15.00 a bottle.

Traveling Cases
A good quality leather lined case, containing ebony hair brush, hard-rubber comb, fine tooth brush in a case, tooth powder, shaving stick, shaving brush and toilet soap, all in metal cases. It is a regular \$3.50 set. Our holiday sale price is only \$2.49.

MANICURE ARTICLES
Singly and in Sets
Well kept finger nails are a sign of refinement and culture, and a gift of manicure implements, either singly or in sets, will always be acceptable. We have a large assortment to choose from. Prices range from 39c to \$3.98.

INGERSOL WATCHES
One of these watches is sure to make an ideal Xmas gift. They are made of solid nickel and will wear a lifetime. We have them in quite a variety of styles. Prices 98c to \$2.25.

Gifts for MEN
Shaving Mirror, 98c
Fountain Pens, 50c to \$3.00
Box of Cigars, 80c to \$6.00
Cigar Humidor, \$2.25
Traveling Cases, \$1.98 to \$5.50
Cigar Cases, 25c to \$5.50
Cigarette Cases, 15c to \$2.00
Pipes, 25c to \$3.75
Tobacco Pouches, 25c to \$2.00
Military Brushes, per pair, \$1.69 to \$12.34
Shaving Brushes, 25c to \$5.98

Gifts for WOMEN
Fine Chocolates, in Christmas packages, 39c to \$5.00
Perfumes, 25c to \$15.00
Hair Brushes, 98c to \$11.94
Dressing Combs, 39c to \$3.98
Toilet Mirrors, 70c to \$3.98
Traveling Cases, 49c to \$9.50
Perfume Atomizers, 49c to \$3.69
Kewpie Clocks, 79c and 98c

Gifts for CHILDREN
Tinker Toys, 50c
Mama Dolls, 50c and 98c
Character Dolls, 79c
Teddy Bears, 25c to \$1.79
Kewpies, 15c to \$1.98
Floating Toys, 5c to 24c
Model Builders, 90c to \$7.50
Savings Banks, 98c and many others.

Eastman Kodaks
Always make acceptable holiday gifts.
Prices from \$5.10 upwards.
Brownie Cameras 85c upwards.

Flash Lights
In many cases a flash light will solve the gift problem. A good one is almost indispensable to autoists, physicians, patrolmen, and in the home or camp. They are absolutely safe to use.
A very large assortment to choose from. Prices from 75c to \$5.50.

Electric Appliances
For real up-to-date convenience nothing equals the modern electric articles for home use. The devices we offer are thoroughly reliable and can be put into immediate use by attaching to any lamp socket. The assortment includes Toasters, Broilers, Boilers, Irons, Hair Curlers, Stoves, &c. Prices from \$3.00 to \$11.00.

Safety Razors
Always an acceptable present for a man. We have a very fine assortment, singly and in cases, containing brush, &c. Prices as follows:
Durham Duplex, \$1.00 and up. Gem Jr., \$1.00 and up. Antostrop, \$5.00 Ever-ready, \$1.00

Home Music Album
Positively the greatest value ever offered by any one in a book of this kind. 1000 pages standard music that would cost if bought singly \$73.68. This book should be seen to be appreciated. It not convenient to call, send for a descriptive circular, that will be forwarded at once.
Regular Price, \$3.00. Our Price, \$1.98

Fine Stationery
In ideal gift boxes of very desirable correspondence paper and cards, in a very large and choice assortment in the latest tints and newest and most correct styles. One to eight quires in each box.
From 39c to \$3.50 a box.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Tonight's schedule of meetings follows: Brewery Teamsters' union, Colton Spinners' hall; Carpenters' union, local 49, Runcles building; Metal Polishers' union, Trades & Labor hall; Street Railway Men's union, local 250, Runcles building; Building Laborers' union, 32 Middle street.

Slasher Tenders' Union
Slasher Tenders' union, local 321, met last night and elected George Nor-

Labor Forward Committee
The Labor Forward committee will meet tonight in Trades & Labor hall. It will be a regular meeting and a large amount of important business will come up for transaction. President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council will preside.

Drug Clerks' Smoke Talk
The Retail Drug Clerks' union met last night in Trades & Labor hall and conducted an enjoyable smoke talk, during which a buffet luncheon was served. A fine entertainment was presented and there was a good-sized attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather on the street. The drug clerks recently organized for the purpose of mutual benefit and improvements. The following officers have been elected: George L. Dow, president; Herve D. Parthenais, first vice-president; Charles Sullivan, second vice-president; William Glickstein,

secretary; Charles Driscoll, treasurer; Newell Harris, guard.

Didn't Endorse Murphy
President Hanley of the Loomfixers' union, writes The Sun contradicting a statement published in a local Sunday paper stating that the union had endorsed Mayor Murphy. President Hanley pronounces the statement without foundation.

Similar statements of other labor unions were also untrue. President Hanley presided over a meeting of the Loomfixers' union last night. Only routine business was transacted and a number of committee reports were read.

NEW FEATURE INTRODUCED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BY MR. MACK, COMMERCIAL TEACHER
Music is a wonderful thing and its influence is being put to new uses every day. That it hath charms to soothe the savage breast is an old proverb accepted fact and now we find charming young ladies manipulating typewriter keys to the rhythm of a two-step or a schottische.

Typewriting to Music
Typewriting to the music of a phonograph has been very recently introduced in the stenographic department of the Lowell high school by Albert Mack, head of the commercial work of the school, and is proving a great success. The chances are that it will be installed as a permanent feature.

The idea originated in the western part of the country about a year ago. About 325 first and second year students have tried it during the few days that it has been in operation at the high school and the teachers, Misses Ruth Eaton and Annabelle C. Lowrey, say that the students have shown wonderful improvement in both speed and accuracy.

A phonograph has been loaned the school and records in marches, two-steps and schottisches have been used. The time set by the phonograph brings out unanimity of action on the keyboard, developing the teachers' eye, even touch and accuracy. Speed is developed by increasing the speed of the phonograph and the students, unaware of the change, keep time with the music. The teachers didn't say so, neither was it suggested by Mr. Mack, but it is a fact. Assume that when an effort at extra speed is made the phonograph will play a jig and then there will be something doing along the speed line. We can imagine the young man or young woman at the typewriter keeping time to the "Rocky Road" or "Daisy Bell."

"The Irish Washer Woman," "Lannigan's Ball," "Garry-wee," "Hummers of Glenn," or a dozen others of a like nature to which all of us have seen the sprightly trip the light fandango. Perhaps a few reels would be introduced and then the typewriter keys would be tickled to the tempo of Miss McLeod's Reel. "The Wind-Boy State system were put out of their minds. The company had its Doodle, etc. No, indeed, there is no telling how great will be the speed developed by this large combination. The idea of beating time on the typewriter is something new but it is like old. It was certainly a night to "watch your step."

For the first time since its organization twenty-nine years ago, the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States has just elected a woman president—Miss Katherine E. Dunham, principal of the girls' high school in Philadelphia.

Ricard's Suggestions For Christmas

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW
\$5.00 Diamond Lavaliere, \$3.75
Toilet Sets, \$4.00 to \$20.00
Manicure Sets, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Shaving Sets, \$4.00 to \$10.00
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THE ENTIRE JEWELRY STOCK, WHICH MR. ALBERTSON, SOLD OUT TO HARRY OSTROFF FOR SPOT CASH, AT A VERY LOW PRICE, CONSISTING OF WATCHES, RINGS, BRACELETS, LOCKETS AND CHAINS, SCARF PINS AND LINK BUTTONS, ETC., ETC., of all kinds and descriptions, either solid gold or gold filled, all of the very best standard makes. Any article in this sale will make a pleasing Xmas gift.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning, at 9 O'Clock Sharp

Now is your chance, visit our "live store" where we have it so arranged that your Christmas shopping will be a pleasure, for it is actually a Christmas store.

Our prices are the lowest, just a little off the high rent district. No waiting, plenty of help to wait on you. Nuff sed.

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LAST NIGHT'S STORM

NORTHEAST WIND AND DRIVING RAIN FOLLOWED BY SNOW—LAST NIGHT'S RAINIES STOPPED

Real signs of winter were ushered in yesterday with one of the most vigorous northeast storms that ever struck the city. The wind shrieked and the rain and snow were blown to all corners. It was a genuine hurricane while it lasted.

Last night the downpour of rain was fearful while the wind smashed shutters and blew in windows. About 10 o'clock the rain changed to snow and the high wind did a wholesale job of clearing the streets. The cars of the children looked in vain for the no-school bell.

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OUTLOOK ON DYESTUFFS

Sun Correspondent Reviews Situation—Embargo on Logwood—Bill in Congress

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Although the situation regarding the importation of dye stuffs from Germany seems to be clearing to a degree, yet it is still regarded as very serious. The state department today gave out the following statement:
"A permit was granted by the British foreign office to allow the free passage of two cargoes of dyestuffs to come forward, with the condition that they be consigned to Secretary Redfield, who would distribute them. This permission is still in force, and the trouble is not due to lack of permission from the British foreign office but to the fact that Germany refuses to allow those two shipments to come forward. The whole question therefore, rests on Germany's decision. If Germany should lift the embargo on dye stuffs, the British embassy states that while it has no authority to assure our government that further shipments would be given permits, it would seem likely that such permits could be obtained in view of the fact that the permit already referred to was granted."

Embargo on Logwood
"Great Britain has declared an embargo on exports of logwood from Jamaica and British Honduras. Mr. Paeg, the American ambassador at London, has been instructed to present the matter to the British foreign office showing the vital need for this material by American industries. The question was also brought to the attention of the British who took a most sympathetic view of our need for the logwood, and stated they would do everything they could to help in the matter."

But the assurance of "a sympathetic view" on the part of the British embassy may not bring us the coal tar products we need. It is believed that Germany will take the stand that if she gives the United States her coal tar products she must have cotton in return. England will not permit cotton to be shipped to Germany on account of its use in making gun cotton, so the lifting of the embargo may be after all a mere matter of form. There is said to be some in Holland large quantities of coal tar dyes that were purchased in Germany for use in the United States, then shipped to Holland in the expectation that there would be difficulty in getting them out of a neutral country and into the hands of American manufacturers. The course pursued by England prevented this, however, and the needed coal tar products are tied fast and tight to the little land of dikes.

Vigorous Action Proposed
The recent embargo on logwood from Jamaica has caused the New England senators and representatives to spend many of their waiting hours trying to get vigorous action from the state department. Their desks are swamped with protests and appeals for aid from textile and leather interests. Congressman Rogers of Lowell has been especially active in his efforts to protect the textile interests of this city. Senator Weeks has made a forceful attempt to bring about a lifting of the embargo, and members

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LIFERS ARE PARDONED

DINES FREED AFTER 42 YEARS IN PRISON—CENESKY OUT AFTER NINE YEARS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Joseph Cenesky of Waterbury and John Dines of East Hartford, who have been serving life sentences in the state prison for second degree murder, were pardoned yesterday by the board of pardons.

Dines had served 42 years. He was convicted with Oscar Graves for the murder of Edward Bliss, a station agent at Burnside, in 1873, the crime being robbery. Graves is still in prison serving a life sentence.

Cenesky was sentenced in 1906 for the murder of Thomas Lockwood, an aged Middlebury farmer. Two others were implicated, but Cenesky claimed he was outside the house while the crime was committed and had no knowledge of the intent of his companions.

30 CARGOES OF GRAIN
FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 13.—From midnight Saturday night until last midnight, the last 24 hours before the official close of navigation, no less than 30 big freighters were loaded with grain and cleared for the east. It was announced today. These boats carried away seven million bushels of grain.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The steamer Dante Alighieri of the Trans-Atlantic Italiana has not been torpedoed and is safe in an Italian port, according to a cablegram received today by the line's local agents from the home office at Genoa.

On Dec. 10 a London despatch stated that the Italian steamer Dante Alighieri had been sunk but the message did not explain whether the torpedoed vessel was the passenger steamer or the freighter of the same name.

No Slate, Stone or Sulphur in Lowell Coke

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DEAD ON STREET CAR RECALL OF ATTACHES

MAN THOUGHT ALIVE CARRIED FAR—FAILURE TO PAY FARE LED TO DISCOVERY

HAYVERHILL, Dec. 14.—Sitting in a crowded street car in lifelike posture, holding a newspaper in front of him as if reading, the body of Samuel M. Beals of 3 Bodwell street, Lawrence, was carried for many blocks yesterday before it was discovered he was dead.

Mr. Beals had been in this city on a business trip and started to return home by way of Andover. He boarded a car at the Boston & Maine depot and, after taking a seat in the corner, opened a newspaper and commenced to read. It is supposed that he died immediately afterward, his body maintaining the life like pose until an undertaker removed it.

The car filled up and the conductor made several trips to collect fares, but each time that he tapped Mr. Beals on the arm there was no response and, concluding that he would be a through passenger, the conductor decided to wait until he reached the bridge beyond the transfer before insisting that the fare be paid. It was then that he discovered that the passenger, who was so preoccupied with his newspaper, was dead.

The car was driven to Water street, shunted to an up track and run to Dr. F. W. Anthony's office on Merrimack street, where the physician boarded the car and pronounced the passenger dead. The body was removed to Parcell's undertaking rooms to await identification, and when Medical Examiner John P. Croston searched the clothing, he found membership cards of the Lawrence lodges of Elks, Masons and Odd Fellows.

HELD UP BY WARSHIP

OFFICERS TELL OF CAROLINA BEING STOPPED BY A FRENCH CRUISER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Officers and passengers of the American ship Carolina, which arrived here today, from Porto Rico, brought first hand details of the stopping of that ship and the removal of her chief steward, Karl Schaefer, by the French cruiser Descartes on Dec. 8.—The Carolina, according to Capt. J. O. Foss, was halted by the Descartes just after she had passed out of the three-mile limit, a blank shot being fired by the cruiser to call attention to the signal to stop.

A lifeboat with six men and a lieutenant from the cruiser came alongside and the ship was detained for about two hours. Several of the passengers, among them Charles E. Pfatz, an electrical goods importer of this city, were questioned by the officer, but only the steward, Schaefer, was taken.

Mr. Pfatz says he believes, judging by the actions of the French officers who came aboard, that he was the man they sought, although he is an American citizen, having been naturalized for about 25 years.

"I was asked for as soon as the French lieutenant came on the Carolina," Mr. Pfatz said. "I showed him my passport and he told me that as it did not show the date of my naturalization he would have to go back to the cruiser for further instructions from the commander. He was gone for about 20 minutes; then I was told that it was all right, but that only my passport, 34 years, saved me from being taken off."

RECALL OF ATTACHES

LORD ROBERT CECIL MAKES NO REPLY TO REQUEST FOR SAFE CONDUCT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Replying today to a question regarding four persons who thus far had been granted safe conducts from the United States by the entente allies, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told his questioner in the house of commons that in the case of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial secretary, it was considered to the interest of the allies not to prevent his leaving the United States, while in the case of Dr. Dunham, the Austrian ambassador, the United States had asked for a safe conduct which Great Britain did not feel justified in refusing.

In the other cases the men were given a safe conduct from Germany to the United States and back, at the request of the American government to enable them to give testimony in a criminal case.

Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, who asked the question, requested information as to whether safe conducts would be given Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, the German naval and military aides, respectively, whose recall from Washington the United States requested, but the parliamentary under-secretary did not reply, asking for a notice on the question.

DR. E. J. MAHONEY RESIGNS

Dr. C. J. Hawney Will Be Named Successor as Medical Examiner in Springfield, It Is Said

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—Announcement was made last night that Dr. E. J. Mahoney, medical examiner of this district, had tendered his resignation to Gov. Walsh and that it will be accepted Wednesday. It is said that on that day Dr. Charles J. Downey of this city will be named to succeed him. Dr. Downey was a candidate for the position a year ago at the time of the appointment of Dr. Mahoney.

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TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Man Killed Wife, Child and Himself—Bodies Found on Floor

MARLBORO, N. H., Dec. 14.—After having agreed to a separation, Manna Nelson, aged 25, killed his wife, Jennie Nelson, aged 21, and child, Irene, aged 3, this noon by cutting the throats of both with a razor and shooting his daughter through the forehead. He then sat in a chair, cut his own throat and shot himself through the temple.

The triple tragedy was discovered about 6:30 last night by a neighbor, Mrs. John Jones, with whom Mrs. Nelson and the child had been stopping, who crawled in through a window, finding the three bodies on the kitchen floor.

There was evidence of a struggle, as chairs were overturned and a mattress was found in the middle of the floor. The razor and the new 32-calibre revolver with five empty shells were found near Nelson's body.

Dr. L. G. Hildreth was immediately called and Dr. F. M. Dinsmore, county medical examiner, Sheriff M. Lord,

Deputy Sheriff F. Bennett and County Solicitor Faulkner, all of Keene, were notified and came to make an official examination.

Mr. Nelson, who had been working in Jaffrey, N. H., came home Saturday evening, and it had been agreed that he was to keep the child until after Dec. 25. He is said to have sent a box of toys by express as a Christmas present for his daughter.

The revolver was bought by Mr. Nelson in Keene this forenoon. After the coroner's examination the bodies were taken to local undertaking rooms.

WOMAN STABBED IN DOORWAY

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—While Mrs. Susie Provo, aged 25, of 1056 Tremont street, was going into the doorway at 1059 Tremont street, Roxbury, about 9:30 last night, she says that one of two women who were in the hallway stabbed her in the left arm. Mrs. Provo cried out and ran upstairs to the apartment of Mrs. Annie Tyler on the third floor. Meanwhile the girls disappeared.

The Roxbury Crossing station was called by telephone and Lieut. Guard sent the ambulance to the house. Mrs. Provo was removed to the city hospital, suffering from a punctured wound. She was able to leave the hospital after treatment.

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OCEAN SHIPPING

No suggestion of President Wilson's recent message to congress has aroused more discussion or opposition than his plea for a government-owned merchant marine, and still there is no question before the American people which calls for more immediate action. The difficulty seems to be in selecting some policy that can attract the support of all parties, for the restoration of our merchant shipping is too important and too broad a matter to become a bone of partisan contention. At the last session of congress, negative opposition to President Wilson's policy prevented any constructive policy, and the business of the country is helpless before a condition that is a national reproach. Unless something be done very quickly, America will have lost one of its greatest opportunities for trade development, as a review of present conditions will show.

The National Foreign Trade Council, a non-political organization, made up of manufacturers, railroad and steamship officials, farmers and bankers representing all sections of the United States has made an exhaustive investigation of the present state of marine transportation with particular reference to the foreign trade of this country, hoping that the knowledge of the real situation will lead to a sound national shipping policy. A brief summary of some of their findings, as published, will prove of more than passing interest at this time:

Out of 44,000,000 tons of shipping owned in the world at the time of the war, fully two-thirds consisted of tramp steamers, of which Great Britain alone owned 70 per cent. of the whole. After the outbreak of the war, about 25 per cent. of this shipping was removed from commercial employment by order of the belligerent governments, and the increase in freight rates has made foreign trade almost impossible. At the present time our docks are choked with the great masses of American commodities awaiting shipment, and even at the ruinous rates it is impossible to secure ships.

The exports of the United States to Europe have vastly increased, despite these adverse circumstances. Shippers have been obliged to pay on these shipments a freight of from twice to seven times as much as before the war. To other parts of the world, American shipping has not increased in volume, but transportation has decreased while freight rates have soared. Ship owners are declining to make long-term contracts, and on every side the American manufacturer and exporter are facing immense difficulties.

In this crisis, which has shown up the weakness of the American transportation system to the entire world, the United States is the only nation not directly aiding its shipping. Great Britain, France, Germany—which has practically no shipping during the war—Russia, Italy, etc., grant direct and indirect subsidies and most governments make loans to tide their shippers over hard times. This great neutral country is dependent on the warring countries to carry its commerce and its mails, despite the fact that most, if not all, of the countries that do our freight carrying are our trade competitors. Our shipping is now neglected because most of the nations we are so sadly dependent on have other work to do, and they are not especially interested in boosting American trade, except in so far as it directly adds them in their respective struggles.

There are many measures for relief before the country, but as yet none has gained universal support. Some advocate government ownership; some are for private ownership with the aid of government subsidies; others are for a permanent shipping board to reorganize our shipping on a non-political basis. President Wilson believes that private capital must ultimately take care of American shipping, but he feels that the government must take a hand before it is too late, and to this end he again suggests that the government buy or build sufficient ships to take care of America's great and growing foreign trade. All interests hope for constructive action during the present session of congress, and it is to be hoped that American business will be heard above the controversies of party politicians. The need is urgent, and congress should rise to the occasion. The administration policy seems to be the only policy as yet announced that will meet the demand for ships, if supported by all parties.

MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

The supplementary report of Col. Abbot, U. S. army engineer, filed with the report of Col. Craighill, is by no means unfavorable to the project of Merrimack river navigation, though necessarily cautious in its estimates of cost and the proportionate division of same between state and nation. This authority has made a review of the river in connection with the petition for federal action, and his views are of especial interest to all who have regarded the navigation of the Merrimack river as a business project. Furthermore, there is a hint of a larger scheme which ought to be encour-

aging to all who have so strenuously worked for favorable government action.

It seems to be the sense of Colonel Abbot's report that the state of Massachusetts should regard the navigation plan from Lowell to the sea as almost wholly a state problem, the participation of the federal government in the cost to be not more than 25 per cent. of the total. As a national proposition, the government is interested mainly in the river from the sea to Ward Hill, and the rest of the plan is of consequence only to the communities along the river. He echoes Col. Craighill in declaring that the cost would be great enough to warrant caution, and he also infers that river navigation would necessitate great changes in the mills. This, however, seems outside the scope of the army department, which may well assume that if the Merrimack valley communities want the river made navigable, its industries and business leaders will do their share to adapt the industries to the change. It is also apparent that the facts and figures presented by Congressman Rogers, for the supporters of the measure, have made an impression, and it is gratifying to find the measure regarded as a business proposition, devoid of sentimental appeals either for or against.

The most notable intimation in Col. Abbot's report is, that plans for the development of river possibilities from Manchester, N. H., to the sea will be soon before congress in concrete form. He hints that the government would be inclined to favor an interstate proposition rather than one restricted to Massachusetts. The agitation has already borne fruit in giving the river project a national aspect, and all who believe in the plan should agitate and support it with renewed ardor, in the light of the latest development.

TEXTILE PROSPERITY

The Textile World Journal for December calls attention to the fact that "more wool machinery is being operated today in this country and more wool consumed than during any previous period on record, whether under high or low tariffs. Much new machinery has been purchased recently and there is hardly an idle spindle or loom to be found anywhere."

In the same issue are many indications of a like situation in the cotton industry. One minor item gives particulars of a new mill to be erected in South Lawrence. Building operations have already begun on a structure 600x100 feet and two stories high. Prediction is also made that the present state of prosperity will continue for a year, even though the war should end meantime. Unfortunately the condition is attributed to the principle of high tariff which the war has imposed on this country. Only a few months ago, when there was partial depression, the same argument was used in the opposite sense. As a matter of fact, the tariff has not half so much to do with the situation as some trade journals say. American business is prosperous because it is

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cient enough to take advantage of the world situation, but whatever the reason, the mill cities of Massachusetts may well rejoice.

CHILD SOLICITORS

Occasionally to add some good movement children in the schools are asked to distribute cards or seals or to solicit pennies or dimes. While this may be all right in rare instances, the aid of children should be availed of sparingly when it entails the collecting of funds. To go from door to door asking for contributions is not a good influence on children, and it has a tendency to embolden some to afterwards ask for pennies for themselves. It is well to request little ones to solicit small amounts to their own families, when the object is worthy, but the indiscriminate collecting of large or small amounts should not be imposed on the immature and inexperienced.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Are You Ready?

In the last analysis it is up to the young men of the nation to constitute the national defense. New Bedford Standard.

Preparedness Logic

Why should the world be forced repeatedly and perpetually to the ridiculous extreme of "fighting" for peace?—Burlington Free Press.

Not Taking Chances

If Great Britain was sure she was right in relying on the vessels manned she would not abandon her purpose to seize others.—Lynn Item.

A Great Lesson

It is a good education to teach our youth to avoid debt. It is better to go without than to owe for things which are not absolutely necessary.—Berkshire Eagle.

Still Hauling

Greece seems unlikely to quit the teeter-board. She can't be blamed for not wanting to get into the scrap.—Woonsocket Call.

Not Quite Plain

The Ford leftovers will have to give up their passports. Too bad, how nice it would have been to frame them as mementoes of a narrow escape.—Brookline Times.

Lord Help Us

Congress has been in session less than a week and already more than 6000 new laws or resolutions have been handed to the clerks for record.—Fall River Herald.

Yes, and Experience

Elihu Root has hung out his shingle at 34 Nassau street, New York, and will practice law. He has two things to his favor—a national reputation and a rich wife.—Holyoke Transcript.

Learn Spanish

Now that we are "partners with the South American republics," why not pay a little more attention to learning their language and encouraging them to learn ours?—Springfield Union.

One Kind Word

The farther off Mr. Ford gets the less disposition there is to make fun of him. And we trust that the nearer he gets to Europe, the less humorous his undertaking will become.—Lynn News.

SEEN AND HEARD

Hard luck loves the man who whines.

The longer you nurse babies and troubles the larger they grow.

The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.

Pray for the things you would like to have, and then go out and hustle for the things you have to have.

Restaurant French

An English journalist and a private of the Irish guards were dining recently at a restaurant in a small French town. The soldier, who had picked up a few scraps of the language, insisted on ordering everything in doubtful French, while the journalist would offer explanations that were in the nature of criticisms.

At length Tommy's temper rose to the explosive point.

"Will you," he said in English, "be so good as not to interfere with me in my use of French?"

"Very well," replied the journalist. "I simply wanted to point out that you were asking for a spoon when you wanted a spoon."—Pittsburgh Star.

He Has Right Idea

As the subject of their weekly essay the schoolmaster asked his pupils to say what they would do if they had \$100,000.

At once all heads were bent, save one, and pen scratched busily. The one exception was little Willie. He calmly sat doing nothing, twiddling his fingers and watching the class on the ceiling.

At the end of the time the teacher collected the papers and Willie handed over a blank sheet.

"How's this, Willie?" asked the teacher. "Is this your essay? Why, all the others have written at least two sheets while you have done nothing."

"Well," replied Willie, "that's what I would do if I were a millionaire."

Why Holmes Can't Work

Former Governor Stubbs of Kansas is a member of the club.

A tramp merely knocked on the back door of a rural home and asked a lady to come from the housewife, who responded: "You don't look like a man who

should starve," she declared, after a critical survey. "Why don't you go to work?"

"I would, lady," was the reply of the hobo, "only everybody I go to wants a letter of reference from my last employer."

"Well, can't you get one?"

"No, ma'am," he answered, beginning to back away. "He has been dead more than 30 years."—Exchange.

Was Very Discerning

"Daisy," remarked the teacher, "don't love your cat too much. What would you do if it died—you wouldn't see it again?"

"O, yes; I should see it in heaven."

"No, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed triumphantly:

"Animals do go to heaven, for the bible says the promised land is flowing with milk and honey, and if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"—Tit-Bits.

No "Desert" for Him?

A kindly number of the young men of Hocktown had gladly responded to Lord Kitchener's call for men, and in honor of the occasion the old squire gave the new recruits a feast in the village schoolroom. During the proceedings one of the recruits cleared his plate of all the courses, then, standing up, he removed his serviette and unbuttoned his tunic to make room for more victuals.

One of the waiters, noticing him, hurried up to him and whispered in his ear, "Desert, sir, desert?"

"Desert?" replied Hodge. "No bloom-in' fear. Not as long as I can get a good feed like this for nothing."

A Medical Verdict

A suit brought by a partly man against a little man with a hacking cough had gone to the jury, at which time it appeared from the evidence and the instructions of the court that the big man had won the case. After half an hour the jury was called and asked if a verdict had been reached.

"No, Your Honor," replied the foreman. "We only want to know which is the defendant and which the plaintiff."

"The large man sitting over there is the plaintiff, and the small gentleman here is the defendant," replied the judge.

The jury fled back to the juryroom. In a few minutes they signalled that they had reached a verdict. The judge received it and read:

"We, the jury, and the man with the consumption."

S.P.C.A. Medal Due Him

A certain lawyer once offered a prize to the driver who could draw the best groomed horse on the north shore, the brightest horse stall, the cleanest stable, and so forth. One of his men, Timothy by name, seemed certain of his prize, for after a careful scrutiny, the judge was about to declare him the winner, when his eye fell on a cobweb in the dim corner of the judge's stall.

Timothy saw the judge's face change and saw the cause for the change, and spoke up briskly:

"I keep that there web, sir, to catch the flies. The way they torment the horse is something terrible."

Achievement

When night has come and you sit down To think back through the day Of things you've done and have not done.

That old and did not pay. How often are you satisfied With what you have achieved. Or feel you have not done too much For what you have received?

If, when at night, you settle down To think back through the day, And think of all the things you've done In that long world real day.

You seldom will be satisfied. You may feel keen regret. But life's best joy comes sometimes when You give more than you get.

—Somerville Journal

Luke McKelvey Says

Many are called, but few get up until the morning.

Some of the judges are now so certain that they could out four-dashers that it wouldn't surprise them a bit if the wedding rings began to leave green marks on their fingers.

The book doesn't know it. But about the second time he goes out with a girl she is sizing up the houses they pass and decides which one she will make him rent for her as soon as they are married.

The trouble with being easy going and good natured is that other people want to use you for a dog mat.

The fellow who likes to believe that we shall know each other in heaven is often the same man who never recognizes his next door neighbor because he believes that he is better than his neighbor.

Cher up. If there were no hills on the globe the surface would be mighty monotonous.

A slinky man surely likes to work the word economy to death.

There are a whole lot of us who are covered with callouses from not having enough money who would like to take a chance on the troubles supposed to come from having too much money.

Oh, well, things might be worse. The politicians so far have not accused the other side of starting the war in Europe.

These Chinese make New Year's day the day when they pay all of their debts. If we were to select a day on which to pay all our debts in this country we would probably make the date Feb. 20.

Before he gets her she is one girl in a million. After he gets her he would like to take a chance with any one of the other 999,999.

DOG SHOTS HIS MASTER

ANIMAL LEAPED AGAINST GUN AND DISCHARGED CONTENTS KILLING WILLARD E. CUDNEY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Willard E. Cudney of this city was shot and killed when his hunting dog leaped against his gun and discharged its contents into the man's body, near Victor.

HARVARD STUDENTS

Through Efforts of Employment Bureau Undergraduates Added \$90,000 to Income

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13.—Through the efforts of the Harvard students' employment bureau, 559 undergraduates were able to add a total of \$90,000 to their income last year in various vocations which did not interfere with their studies. The total earnings announced today, however, showed a decrease of \$17,000 over the previous year, due it was claimed, to the action of the faculty in abolishing tutoring during the college term.

Edith Prescott Auxiliary

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During the three weeks the British army lost 153 officers killed or died of wounds; 307 wounded and missing; a total of 567. Deducting 12 from the wounded total and 26 from the missing (who have since died and are included in total killed) the losses to date since the beginning of the war are 6572 killed, 12,866 wounded, 1733 missing—total 21,171.

Principal losses during the last three weeks were in the Royal Field artillery, with six killed, 22 wounded; Canadians, 2 killed, 21 wounded; Lancashire 11 killed, 5 wounded; Australians 5 killed, 16 wounded; Yorkshire 16 killed, 12 wounded.

The Royal Flying corps has been more fortunate than of late, losses during the three weeks among officers being 4 killed, 6 wounded and 10 missing.

Brigadier General Knatchbull is reported wounded and three lieutenant colonels have been killed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, 630, I.O.O.F., M. U., met last evening in C.C.A. hall, 119 Middle street, with acting N. G. William Hudson presiding, and nominated the following officers: N. G., Leo McKenzie; V. G., Harry Merrill; E. S., Frank Lapsley; John Nicholson, Frank Bailey; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Fred Silk; William Hudson; warden, James McArde; O. G., Olen Lunderville; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; delegates, Alfred Hudson, Frederick Silk, George Chase, Arthur Delong, Thomas Chadwick; clerk, George Emery; J. of Exalted, Robert Jones; Frank Humphreys of Worcester lodge, William Middle of Ast Pollard lodge of North Haverhill; trustee, Thomas M. Smith; Arthur Delong, John Irvin, John McLean; burial lot association, Frank Lapsley; pastor, A. W. Henderson; staff commander, Thomas Chadwick; Fred Silk, John McArde, John McLean, Frank Lapsley, Leo McKenzie, George Chase, John Nicholson, Harry Merrill, Arthur Delong, William Hudson, Alfred Hudson, Frank R. Bailey. Several propositions for membership were received and one new member was initiated.

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LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Officers' casualty lists for three weeks ended yesterday are very much smaller than for some weeks past and indicate the comparative lull in operations in the Dardanelles and on the western front. The losses would have been still smaller had not there been included some casualties in operations in Persia and elsewhere.

During the three weeks the British army lost 153 officers killed or died of wounds; 307 wounded and missing; a total of 567. Deducting 12 from the wounded total and 26 from the missing (who have since died and are included in total killed) the losses to date since the beginning of the war are 6572 killed, 12,866 wounded, 1733 missing—total 21,171.

Principal losses during the last three weeks were in the Royal Field artillery, with six killed, 22 wounded; Canadians, 2 killed, 21 wounded; Lancashire 11 killed, 5 wounded; Australians 5 killed, 16 wounded; Yorkshire 16 killed, 12 wounded.

The Royal Flying corps has been more fortunate than of late, losses during the three weeks among officers being 4 killed, 6 wounded and 10 missing.

Brigadier General Knatchbull is reported wounded and three lieutenant colonels have been killed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Loyal Integrity lodge, 630, I.O.O.F., M. U., met last evening in C.C.A. hall, 119 Middle street, with acting N. G. William Hudson presiding, and nominated the following officers: N. G., Leo McKenzie; V. G., Harry Merrill; E. S., Frank Lapsley; John Nicholson, Frank Bailey; P. S., Thomas Chadwick; treasurer, Fred Silk; William Hudson; warden, James McArde; O. G., Olen Lunderville; physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston; delegates, Alfred Hudson, Frederick Silk, George Chase, Arthur Delong, Thomas Chadwick; clerk, George Emery; J. of Exalted, Robert Jones; Frank Humphreys of Worcester lodge, William Middle of Ast Pollard lodge of North Haverhill; trustee, Thomas M. Smith; Arthur Delong, John Irvin, John McLean; burial lot association, Frank Lapsley; pastor, A. W. Henderson; staff commander, Thomas Chadwick; Fred Silk, John McArde, John McLean, Frank Lapsley, Leo McKenzie, George Chase, John Nicholson, Harry Merrill, Arthur Delong, William Hudson, Alfred Hudson, Frank R. Bailey. Several propositions for membership were received and one new member was initiated.

Edith Prescott Auxiliary

Department Inspector Dora E. Varney of Rochester attended the meeting of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, a U.S.W.V., held last evening in the reception room at city hall and in the room of the order were made by the department inspector and also by the department president, Blanche M.

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DOG SHOTS HIS MASTER

ANIMAL LEAPED AGAINST GUN AND DISCHARGED CONTENTS KILLING WILLARD E. CUDNEY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Willard E. Cudney of this city was shot and killed when his hunting dog leaped against his gun and discharged its contents into the man's body, near Victor.

HARVARD STUDENTS

Through Efforts of Employment Bureau Undergraduates Added \$90,000 to Income

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13.—Through the efforts of the Harvard students' employment bureau, 559 undergraduates were able to add a total of \$90,000 to their income last year in various vocations which did not interfere with their studies. The total earnings announced today, however, showed a decrease of \$17,000 over the previous year, due it was claimed, to the action of the faculty in abolishing tutoring during the college term.

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BACK TO THE LAND MOVE

State Board of Agriculture Urges Use of Waste Land—It States Reasons Why

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 14.—Further increases in the cost of living, and eventual control of this country by persons born in foreign lands, are forecasted by Willard Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, in his annual report to the board. The only alternative, in his judgment, is an immediate increase in the attention given to agricultural pursuits by the present generation.

"Agricultural tendencies have undergone great changes within the past few years," he says. "We have seen the attention of the world brought forcibly to the food supply question by the increased cost of living, and in consequence we have seen the position of the farmer change from one of obscurity to that of consequence and power in the country.

"We have seen all sorts of theories advanced as to how to increase our food supply. Governments, states, big business corporations, individuals, have given much attention to the subject. We have seen the government through its agricultural department increase its work enormously, adding department after department, field experiments, education and markets, and constantly through a system of county agents who are in touch with the central authorities spread its work to meet the most distant farmer's needs. We have seen city as well as country people by this great change, in so much that the country to city movement has almost been checked in some sections and we are balancing on the line between urban and rural population increase. Which way this increase will go depends much upon the great agricultural problem is handled. If we are to allow this great prospect to be made a fad by the theorists, if we are to stand idly by and see the high ideals of agriculture brought down by those who have no more than a passing interest in the business, the recovery of the prestige which agriculture has attained will be long and painful.

"No business is secure unless it is economically sound.

"Few of us realize that every pound of cotton, every beef animal, every bushel of wheat that leaves our ports carries with it some store of American soil fertility which has been placed some time. The east has realized this longer than the west and has perhaps profited to a greater extent by this transfer of soil fertility. Western grain and hay has come east to feed our animals, whose manure in turn has gone to enrich our fields, but now that the west has come to realize what she has been doing undoubtedly she will retrench in this wholesale shipping of her natural resources, and the east will in consequence have to consider more seriously the question of raising more of her own crops. Indeed the problem is an ever present

WOMAN 70, ASSAULTED NEW ENGLAND EXCEPTED

WALKED HALF-MILE IN BLINDING STORM TO MAKE COMPLAINT—MAN ARRESTED

SANFORD, Me., Dec. 14.—On the complaint of his 70-year-old mother-in-law, Mrs. Archibald Kerr, George M. Ashmore was arrested last night on a charge of assault and battery after the woman had walked more than half a mile to the sheriff's home in a blinding snow storm to make the complaint. She was very weak and suffering from loss of blood when she reached the sheriff's home. According to the story she tells the man came to her home in an intoxicated condition about 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and attacked her.

She claims that he seized her tongue and tried to pull it from her mouth, and otherwise beat her and she lost nearly a pint of blood as a result of the beating.

The man was at once taken into custody after some slight resistance and will be arraigned on the charge of assault and battery today.

RED CROSS LECTURE

LECTURE BY REV. E. GALTIER, S.S.S., AT ST. LOUIS' HALL WILL BE REPEATED

On account of the stormy weather last evening the lecture on the "Great European War," which was arranged to be given by Rev. Etienne Galtier, S.S.S., of Montreal, Que., in St. Louis' hall for the benefit of the Red Cross of France, was postponed until Sunday evening, January 24.

Despite the inclement weather several hundred persons assembled in the school hall and so as not to cause an entire disappointment, the lecturer spoke briefly on the war, referring to the past, present and future. He said the first of these important questions to solve is the duration of the war, and he believes the end is not in sight on account of the number of nations taking part and their resources. All these facts bring about complications which tend to extend the war.

The making of the result of the war or who will be victorious remains uncertain, but the allies must win. He referred to the importance of the early stages of the war between France and Germany and emphasized the fact that the great struggle must come to an end at the earliest possible moment. Rev. Fr. Galtier has just returned from the battle lines of France where he spent a year. During the first three months of his enlistment he was secretary of the French general staff and the remainder of this period he served as a member of the observation corps. Having been seized with illness he was granted a three-months' furlough and he immediately set sail for this country and started on a tour of the United States, giving lectures on the war for the benefit of the Red Cross fund of France.

KING HAS RECOVERED

BRITISH RULE IS NOW ABLE TO WORK UNDER RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George, who suffered severe injury by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France, Oct. 25, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions. Respecting the king's condition, Sir Frederick Trevelyan, secretary to the king, and Sir Bernard Dawson, physician, have made the following statement:

"We are happy to report that the king has so far recovered from the grave accident of Oct. 25 as to be able to resume work with certain limitations.

"The king has lost seriously in weight, and until a normal state of health is attained, it is essential that his majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the king should take a little stimulant daily during convalescence. As soon as the king's health permits he will resume his total abstinence which he imposed on himself for public reasons."

NEW DIPHTHERIA TEST

DISCOVERY OF PROF. SCHICK OF VIENNA WILL BE USED BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In a statement issued yesterday the state department of health announced that it is prepared to tell whether you are a diphtheria immune or whether you are susceptible to the disease.

The department plans to do this by the diphtheria test discovered by Prof. Schick of Vienna, which the state officials say is a simple and safe test.

This is made by injecting a small amount of diphtheria toxin into the skin.

The new test is greeted by the state officials as a new hope in the fight of the physician against diphtheria. This disease caused 639 deaths in Massachusetts last year.

It is stated by the health officials that the results of the test have already shown that 30 per cent. of the new-born, 50 to 60 per cent. of the children and 50 per cent. of the adults are naturally immune from diphtheria.

This test, the state experts say, throws new light upon the spread of the disease, and explains why only certain nervous take diphtheria even when exposed to it. The test, they say, will show whether a person has sufficient anti-toxin in his blood to overcome an infection with diphtheria bacilli.

CHILDREN SAVE MOTHER

Portsmouth Woman Overt Her Life to Her Three Small Children—Clothing Took Fire

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 14.—With her three small children clinging her to battle the flames, one pitifully crying with fear, Mrs. Marie Gormond, a widow residing on State street, had a narrow escape from being burned yesterday when her clothing took fire from a stove. Though the mother fought the fire as best she could and was severely burned on the hand and body, she owes her life to the timely acts of her children.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD PLACES EM-

BARGO ON FREIGHT BOUND TO N. Y. FROM CONNECTICUT LINES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Owing to the growing congestion of traffic in the vicinity of New York and in order, if possible, to avoid an impending absolute blockade, the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday extended its embargo on export freight to include freight originating on all connecting lines and destined to the New York district, whether for export, coastwise and domestic consumption. This embargo does not apply to freight originating on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Under yesterday's embargo exceptions are made in the case of live stock, dressed meats and other perishable freight, flour and other foodstuffs for local consumption, coal for delivery at Harborside Cove, N. J., railroad supply coal and coal for public service corporations. Otherwise, all freight is affected, whether destined for New York Lighterage or for the New York district, when coming from points off the Pennsylvania railroad.

Though freight for New England points via the New York, New Haven & Hartford, is not covered by the embargo.

"The congested conditions at the port of New York which have existed for some time," says a statement of the company "have been largely due to bills and factories shipping their products without regard to the facilities for disposing of them on arrival."

BIG JUMP IN EXPORTS

FROM NEW YORK IN THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER TOTAL WAS \$63,713,174

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—East power boats valued at \$18,000 and intended for use by the British navy in chasing submarines were shipped from this port in the week ending Dec. 4, according to statistics made public yesterday by the foreign trade department of the National City bank. This is said to be one of the largest shipments of American power boats made since the beginning of the war.

Exports from this port the first week of this month totaled \$63,713,174, in contrast to \$20,061,744 for the same period in 1914. Manufactured products constituted about 56 per cent. of the grand total, and explosives, shells and cartridges formed the largest single class of shipments.

Great Britain took about a third of the week's exports, France was second, while Russia, the Netherlands, Italy and Norway followed in order.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The management of the Lowell Opera House started another big success this week in offering to patrons "The Law of the Land," a four-act drama that besides telling an interesting story is replete with strong and amusing incidents. "The Law of the Land" is from the pen of George Broadhurst, author of "Thought and Paid For" which made such a favorable impression when presented by the Sites Emerson players a few weeks ago.

The plot of the play is one that might be experienced in everyday life, and it is intensely interesting from beginning to end. It has to do with the situations of a modern drama and affords the members of the cast sufficient opportunity for character work.

The introduction of the play by the Emerson players is excellent, and yesterday the members showed an acquaintance with their lines seldom evident at the first presentation by a stock company.

In order to get the benefit of the story, the audience must be seen. It has to do with the family of a mother whose love for her only child is clear. A murder follows, and because it is thought the murderer was justified, an attempt is made to shield him. The play is really entertaining.

"O'Day," the charming leading lady of the stock company, is not seen this week but the principal part, played by Miss Gilbert, is well handled by Miss Gilbert. She proved herself a favorite last week in the part of an English maid. Homer C. Adams, an actor of considerable former power of "Mrs. Harding," Joseph Crehan, for several weeks in comedy parts, plays the role of a serious private secretary and plays it well also. The butler of the household is an important character and is capably interpreted by Walter von Bockman. "The Bird-Songer," who deserves credit for his part as "Inspector Cochrane," who plays particular stress on the fact that he is the father of the family, Dick Harris, excellent as the police captain. The other members of the company are very good.

The scenery this week is striking. The different scenes are laid with much care, and this fact is fully appreciated by the audience.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Master Gabriel, the diminutive comedian of Buster Brown fame, and his company, presenting their one-act comedy, "Little Kiek," was the star attraction at Keith's theatre last night and despite the inclement weather drew a large attendance for the bill in its entirety is one of rare excellence.

Although Gabriel is by no means a boy when it comes to age, he is small of stature, being one of the smallest of his kind on the stage today. He has a fine appearance, is very witty and provokes the audience to laughter through the course of his act. It goes without saying that the act in which he appears has been specially written for him. His first appearance is that of a young man, attired in evening clothing after which there is a change to pajamas. Those who recall Gabriel's work in "Little Nemo" are well acquainted with the part of the number in which he appears in pajamas. Although the act is one of the best of its kind ever presented in this city and thoroughly enjoyed by grown-ups, the children will find it even more interesting.

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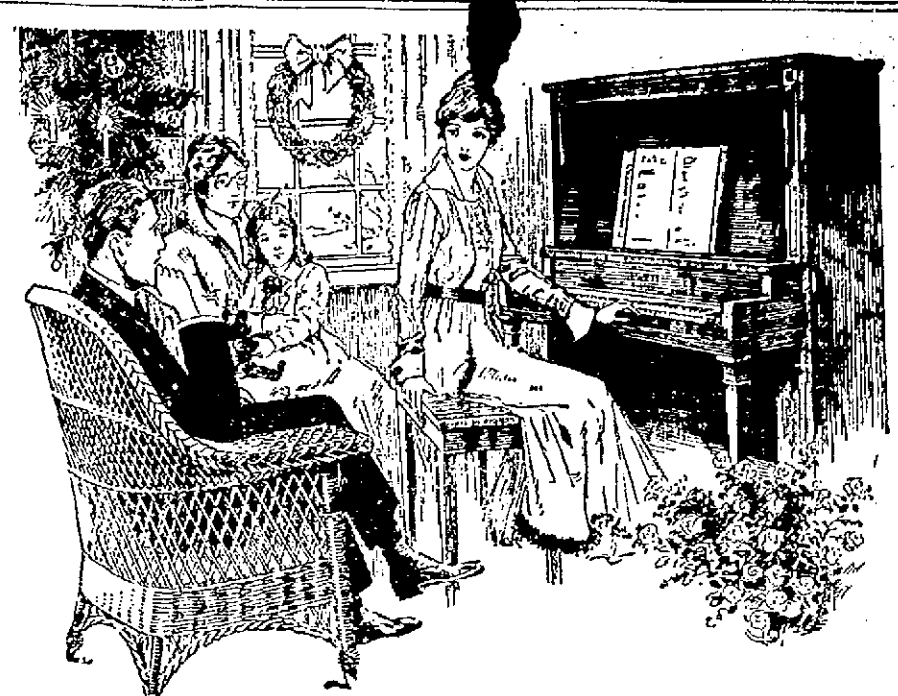
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SKATEERS RESCUED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Two skating accidents in West Manchester were reported yesterday. Thin ice made the winter sport dangerous, but disregarding this fact hundreds crowded upon the ice at the several skating places, with the result that rescue parties were forced at Woodbury's pond and on the Squag river to pull out the thin ice victims.

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INDICT ATTACHE

San Francisco Jurors Hold Baron Brincken on Bomb Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Baron Georg Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on two counts each.

The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union of the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

Bail was fixed at \$5000 on each count on the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested previously, promised to appear in court today.

Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commissioner's warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who, at the time of her appointment, was said to be the only woman deputy United States district attorney.

The overt acts set forth in the indictments were not disclosed last night. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest, Nov. 26, that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France and Russia. An explosion of a barge of dynamite in Seattle harbor last May was charged to him by government agents.

Crowley's operations, the government charges, extended throughout the United States. That he conspired frequently with superiors in New York city and vicinity is also alleged. Louis J. Smith, who was brought here from Detroit, was said to have been implicated with Crowley, but a warrant against him was not served. He testified against Crowley before the grand jury.

The investigation resulting in yesterday's indictments has only begun, according to John W. Preston, federal district attorney. Federal agents said yesterday the government was in possession of the most vital data yet obtained. If statements said to have been made by John van Koolbergen were substantiated.

Van Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here to testify. His testimony, it was said, "would be most startling."

Federal agents said yesterday they had already connected alleged Pacific coast conspirators with 40 explosions.

ON MENTAL DEFECTIVES

DR. FERNALD, OF BOSTON, ADDRESSED LOWELL TEACHERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded at Waverley, addressed the teachers of the public schools at high school hall yesterday afternoon. He advocated the careful study of the pupils with a view to picking out the mentally defective and classifying them. He told the teachers that this was no small task and that it involved tact and perseverance of the highest type because parents are wholly unwilling to admit at first the deficiencies of the child. After a time, he said, the parents could be won over and the results would be entirely beneficial to the children. He spoke of the practice of other cities where the defective children are given into the charge of the best teachers and developed in a class by themselves. The number that required to be sent to the institution or school would be kept down by good teaching. Lowell, he said, is the only city of its size and importance in the state or in New England that has failed to take the necessary steps to meet the problem.

The speaker declared that Lowell, by the nature of its industries, is capable of assimilating economically mental defectives who in Boston would not be able to support themselves. He emphasized, however, the danger of permitting certain types of the defectives from roaming at large in the community. The number needing active care is limited, he said, to children, young women and aggressive males. Dr. Fernald spoke plainly along these lines, indicating that the greatest menace is the likelihood that these will become

and the certainty that their children will be feeble minded.

He said that research and experience had proven that four persons in every thousand of population are mentally defective and therefore Lowell would have over 400 defectives at this present time. These defectives are a menace to the community because their minds give them no self-control, they tend to become criminals, and their descendants are liable and often are certain to be mental defectives, for several generations. He pointedly emphasized the danger of the presence of the feeble minded children in the schools. They not only retarded the normal pupils in their progress but by contact were more than likely to affect the morality of the normal child.

Dr. Fernald divided the mentally deficient into three classes. The highest type is known as the "moron," the kind that is hard to recognize and therefore the really dangerous defective. The other two classes are the imbecile and the idiot. He devoted himself principally to the "moron." He said that these, being so apparently normal that they pass unnoticed, constitute the real menace. They are to be located by their arrested brain development. They are present in the schools and affect the entire school community brought in contact with them. They are the cause from which women of the streets are largely recruited and who spread disease. He strongly urged the constant danger to the community in allowing these people to get beyond the control of the community.

It is possible, he said, to reduce the number of defectives materially by preventing as far as possible the marrying and inter-marrying of mental defectives. The number who become deficient owing to accident is nothing compared to the number who are deficient by inheritance. He said that the subject of human heredity is only just being studied. He spoke of one family that could be traced back to 1500 and of 250 descendants in that line 143 had been mentally deficient.

Dr. Fernald did not advocate the most recent problem, the extermination of the deficient by permitting the babies to die rather than live. He said that as long as these people are born we must take care of them.

Dr. Fernald gave lantern slides showing types of mentally defective and explained their history. In referring to the work of the school for feeble-minded he said that the deficiencies are incurable but that a large number are trained and are able to be allowed to resume their place in the proper time. Many who are properly trained in childhood live at their homes in comfort. He said it is almost impossible to estimate the damage of defectives; that feeble-mindedness is at the bottom of most of the problems of the courts and officers.

FINANCIAL SHOWING OF CITIES

Continued

tions in excess of 100,000 are grouped together, and it is shown that Worcester has gross receipts nearly double those of either of the other cities, although its population at the time was 145,956, as compared with Fall River's 119,235, Lowell's 105,894 and Cambridge's 101,529. The revenue figures are: Worcester, \$9,513,491.76; Fall River, \$5,690,751.96; Lowell, \$4,441,263.24; and Cambridge, \$5,209,875.61.

The general revenue of the first three cities compares as follows: Property and poll taxes: Worcester, \$2,254,521.08; Fall River, \$1,605,597.15; Lowell, \$1,455,610.71; corporation and bank taxes: Worcester, \$385,128.34; Fall River, \$315,527.67; Lowell, \$111,865.74; licenses and permits: Worcester, \$204,659.75; Fall River, \$149,810.91; Lowell, \$115,693; fines and forfeits: Worcester, \$2,637.94; Fall River, \$7,738.22; Lowell, \$6,487.04; grants and gifts: Worcester, \$57,315.11; Fall River, \$7,552.55; Lowell, \$16,559.61; special assessments: Worcester, \$124,715.05; Fall River, \$13,507.39; Lowell, \$46,705.41; privileges: Worcester, \$21,349.81; Fall River, \$11,595.61; Lowell, \$10,701.43; general government: Worcester, \$9,304.21; Fall River, \$2,245.55; Lowell, \$117,071; protection of persons and property: Worcester, \$14,332.13; Fall River, \$5,632.39; Lowell, \$3,562.52; health and sanitation: Worcester, \$45,731.31; Fall River, \$6,515.90; Lowell, \$17,134.00; highways: Worcester, \$57,743.31; Fall River, \$257.49; Lowell, \$1,098.44; charities: Worcester, \$78,520.82; Fall River, \$10,057.37; Lowell, \$4,664.51; soldiers' benefits: Worcester, \$25,729.91; Fall River, \$7,520; Lowell, \$15,477; education: Worcester, \$18,147.29; Fall River, \$7,263.31; Lowell, \$12,143.19; libraries: Worcester, \$1,719.35; Fall River, \$351.71; Lowell, \$964.75; recreation: Worcester, \$4,799.48; Fall River, none; Lowell, \$1,233.25; water service: Worcester, \$452,248.78; Fall River, \$237,456.55; Lowell, \$211,108.71; cemeteries: Worcester, \$18,042.36; Fall River, \$16,215.15; Lowell, \$11,525.06; and interest: Worcester, \$238,732.04; Fall River, \$124,330.51; Lowell, \$51,735.17.

The non-revenue receipts include the following items: Offsets to outlays: Worcester, \$51,063.99; Fall River, \$15,505.05; Lowell, \$2,182.19; loans, unpaid warrants and premiums: Worcester,

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I know a woman who does not hesitate to powder the bridge of her nose. She should not do that for she has a very prominent nose and lightening it with powder makes it all the more conspicuous, because a touch of powder on the face is as a high light in a painting.

If your nose is very small and of the reticulate order be sure and put plenty of powder on it as this makes it seem larger and straighter. And again, my friend put a great deal of powder on her chin and but little on her cheeks. This was just exactly what she should not have done owing

to the fact that she has a prominent nose. If she had powdered her cheeks carefully over the cheek bones this would have counteracted the effect of her nose.

Her face, too, is rather long and the extra powder on her chin made it appear at least an inch longer than it really is. But, with the powder transferred to her cheeks and carefully dusted off her chin it gave her a beautifully oval face. She also has a prominent bulge on her forehead. Of course she had to powder her forehead right square in the middle where the bulge came. On my advice she removed all traces of the powder in the middle and lightened both sides. The result was that the bulge had almost entirely disappeared.

Another advantage in keeping powder off the chin is that a tendency to a double chin is not noticeable when the chin is darkened and the cheeks lightened. All of which shows that the proper use of face powder is a very fine art.

ter, \$1,146,556.33; Fall River, \$1,377,909; Lowell, \$1,617,155.55; transfers: Worcester, \$910,532.97; Fall River, \$646,896.53; Lowell, \$53,775.41; refunds: Worcester, \$66,670.13; Fall River, \$4,522.17; Lowell, \$8,236.16; agency, trust and investment: Worcester, \$682,673.97; Fall River, \$756,536.20; Lowell, \$320,314.95.

Totalling these figures, and adding the balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year, gives the figures stated as the total revenue. The balance on hand for each city was: Worcester, \$56,524.16; Fall River, \$439,175.55; Lowell, \$231,012.22.

Expenditures are classified in several groups, including maintenance, interest, outlays, municipal indebtedness, transfers, refunds and agency, trust and investment. For maintenance the cities under consideration expended the following sums:

For general government: Worcester, \$144,775.32; Fall River, \$111,313.11; Lowell, \$118,723.79; protection of persons and property: Worcester, \$586,447.93; Fall River, \$377,094.05; Lowell, \$370,715.55; health and sanitation: Worcester, \$314,152.65; Fall River, \$291,538.32; Lowell, \$183,419.40; highways: Worcester, \$411,559.04; Fall River, \$235,743.85; Lowell, \$248,962.52; charities: Worcester, \$232,606.63; Fall River, \$165,551.87; Lowell, \$96,749.07; soldiers' benefits: Worcester, \$37,521.77; Fall River, \$19,589.93; Lowell, \$13,255.61; education: Worcester, \$995,676.55; Fall River, \$581,751.25; Lowell, \$51,438.35; libraries: Worcester, \$57,050; Fall River, \$32,168.49; Lowell, \$22,235.57; recreation: Worcester, \$8,402.75; Fall River, \$20,551.16; Lowell, \$15,342.80; unclassified: Worcester, \$13,330.13; Fall River, \$17,021.15; Lowell, \$14,596.93; water service: Worcester, \$34,450.97; Fall River, \$260,545.66; Lowell, \$149,610.59; all other public service enterprises: Worcester, \$234.31; Fall River, \$2,365.48; Lowell, \$808.45; cemeteries: Worcester, \$21,875.55; Fall River, \$25,131.28; Lowell, \$10,739.71; administration of trust funds: Worcester, \$36.13.

The outlays include: For general government: Worcester, none; Fall River, \$6,393.24; Lowell, none; protection of persons and property: Worcester, \$21,096.81; Fall River, \$15,371.58; Lowell, \$18,547.22; health and sanitation: Worcester, \$331,734.31; Fall River, \$102,411.22; Lowell, \$110,439.41; highways: Worcester, \$211,512.65; Fall River, \$112,436.69; Lowell, \$161,553.94; charities: Worcester, \$20,225.15; Fall River, none; Lowell, \$5,602.24; education: Worcester, \$159,649.39; Fall River, \$101,961.67; Lowell, \$29,553.24; libraries: Worcester, \$55,217.05; Fall River, \$678.32; Lowell, \$1,000; recreation: Worcester, \$17,019.92; Fall River, \$1,833.84; Lowell, \$1,131.03; unclassified: Worcester, none; Fall River, \$32.21; Lowell, none; water service: Worcester, \$140,100.75; Fall River, \$59,811.15; Lowell, \$125,623.25; cemeteries: Fall River, \$2,207.78.

For interest: Worcester, \$462,220.78; Fall River, \$311,641.99; Lowell, \$120,412.19; for municipal indebtedness: Worcester, \$1,578,780.33; Fall River, \$1,222,114.50; Lowell, \$1,427,529.24; transfers: Worcester, \$191,522.97; Fall River, \$646,596.53; Lowell, \$55,775.41; refunds: Worcester, \$66,670.13; Fall River, \$4,522.17; Lowell, \$8,236.16; agency, trust and investment: Worcester, \$682,673.97; Fall River, \$756,536.20; Lowell, \$320,314.95.

These figures for each city make the total payments: Worcester, \$7,776,526.65; Fall River, \$7,175,150.41; Lowell, \$4,345,350.94; and for each city the balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year was: Worcester, \$56,524.16; Fall River, \$439,175.55; Lowell, \$231,012.22.

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MAKES 16,000-MILE TRIP

Ralph de Castro, Attleboro Salesman, Says Revolt Started in Brazil Because Tax Bills Were in German

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 14.—Ralph de Castro returned yesterday from a 15,000-mile trip to South America, representing one of the first Attleboro attempts to gain a foothold in the South American market. Mr. de Castro made the trip for the Attleboro jewelry concern and brought back large orders.

He visited Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Sao Paulo, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

Because of paucity conditions re-

ported in Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia.

he abandoned plans for a return trip up the west coast. He says he found that the sympathy of South Americans generally is with the allies. He says he saw a revolt staged in the southern part of Brazil, where the people objected to having their tax bills printed in German.

In Montevideo he saw unloaded from an English steamer a crate of German jewelry with the shipping marks in French. How it got through England is a mystery.

The policy of the United States in the war was generally discussed and generally condemned, he says. "In the A B C countries," said Mr. De Castro, "a popular cartoon represented Uncle Sam as allowing himself to be kicked about by the Kaiser."



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HEARING ON ST. RY. FARES

Pelham Road Before Public Service Commission at Boston—Follows Bay State Demands

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A hearing on the Massachusetts Northern Street Railway company's application for the right to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents was begun today before a joint session of the public service commission of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. David A. Belden, president of the company, appeared in person before the Northeastern, which operates in the lower Merrimack valley in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire and which is made up, he said, of a number of stock companies. The stockholders, he claimed, have not received a full return for their money, for when dividends were paid, he added, it had been at the expense of neglecting maintenance.

The company asked for a flat increase of 29 per cent for all transportation, without using a new form of ticket.

The cities and towns represented at the hearing were Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Methuen, Merrimack, Andover, Amesbury, and Haverhill. As to the new fare schedule, an official of the company said it does not withdraw any form of tickets now in use, but provides for a flat increase of 29 per cent in cash or ticket fare with the exception of the Merrimack fare zone between Lowell and Nashua. That is a fare zone of six miles between the two cities which the company has maintained in competition with the Bay State street railway. The new schedule cuts the fare zone to two miles.

City Solicitor Hennessey represented the city of Lowell in opposition to the increase, but was given no opportunity to speak. Chairman McLeod of the commission stated that the objectors will be asked to appear at a public hearing on new schedules advanced before being called upon to present their case.

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KIDNAPPED CHILDREN Greater During November Than in Any Month for Some Time

GIRLS TAKEN FROM WILSON STREET

Nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of the two daughters of Mrs. Alice James of 30 Wilson street, WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Activi- in cotton spinning throughout the country was greater during November than in any month for some time. The monthly report of the census bureau issued today showed 3,427,400

Friday afternoon. Mrs. James, who was made a widow in 1910, is employed at the United States Cartridge company and it was while at work that her children disappeared.

The police are still working on the

clue furnished them by the heart-broken mother, who believes that they were taken away by an aged man who formerly boarded at the house. He was seen with the children Friday afternoon and his constant attention to them leads the mother to believe that

ance. The police of Leominster, where the suspect is said to have a wife living, have been asked to investigate the case.

Mrs. James has two younger children at home. In order to care for them she is obliged to continue her

C. work and has no means with which to fall near the corner of Merrimack and
ne help locate her children. Central sts.

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